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Medical Department — Octo.r 1780 —

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Doct.rs Malachi Treat
Charles McKnight
Chief Hoſpital Phyſicians

Doct.r Bond Purveyor
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Doct.r Craige Apothecary
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William Burnett
John Warren
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Moſes Bloomfield
William Euſtis
George Draper
Barnabas Binney

Roster Field Officers —

Rank	Date of Commissn:	Officers of the Day —										
Colonels —		Septr:			Octo:			Novr:				Decemr:
Samuel Wyllys	1775 July 1st	18			9			10				
Phillip B Bradley	1776 June 18	26			15	29						
John Durkee	Aug: 10											
Herman Swift	1777 Jany 1st							27				
Return J: Meigs	May 12th											
Josiah Starr	27th							2	17	29		
Zebulon Butler	Mar: 13											
Lieut Colonels —		Septr:			Octo:			Novr:				Decemr —
~~Isaac~~ Sherman Lt Com:	1778 Octo: 22	16			6	24			9	22		
John Sumner Lt Col	1777 Ap: 2	28			13	30		13				
Joseph Hait —	Sept 15							1				
David F. Sill —	1778 Mar: 5				2	19		4				
Thos: Grosvenor	13											
Jonathan Johnson	May 25				3	20		5	18	28		
Hezekiah Holdridge	Ibidem				4	21		6				
Ebenr Gray —	Novr: 15											
Majors		Septr:			Octo:			Novr —				Decemr —
Amos Walbridge	1777 May 7		28		9	22		1	11	20	28	
Eli Leavensworth	Ibidem											
Theodore Woodbridge	78 Feby 10											
Albert Chapman	March 13				12							
David Smith	Ibidem											
Benj: Throop —	May 1st	13	30			25		4				
Wills Clift —	Novo: 15											
Abner Prior	Aug: 23				7	30						

Roster	Genl Court Martial & Division				Detachment				Piket				Fatigue			
Colonels	Sepr	Octr	Novr	Decr	S	O	N	D	S	O	N	D	S	O	N	D
Sam. Wyllys	17															
Phillip B Bradley	17	21					13									
John Durkee																
Heman Swift																
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Isaac Sherman	7			20 7												
John Sumner																
Joseph Hait																
David Sill	17	21					23									
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Jonathan Johnson				20												
Hezekiah Holdridge	17															
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Amos Walbridge			16		24											
Eli Leavenworth																
Theodore Woodbridge			July 29													
Albert Chapman																
David Smith																
Benjamin Throop		30			7th Jany											
Wills Clift																
Abner Prior	21	17					13									

Col. Wells D. Cpn. July 11th 1778 & D.º 16th

Maj. Wyllys an Colo of August 20th to December 1780 & C. h. commissioned Dec. the 6th 12th 1781

Head Quarters Steenrapie Wednesday Sept: 13th 1780

Parole Bender C Signs } T X
C Word Rome

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Wayne

Field Officers } Lieu^t Col^o Command^t Butler
Lieu^t Col^o Whiting
Major Throop
B Major White

The General Court Martial whereof Col^o Dayton is Preſident will ſet tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Preſidents Quarters Lieu^t Col^o Hait is appointed a Member vice Lieu^t Col^o Badlam abſent on Command

Wing Detail to relieve the Patrole Guard, Liberty Pole

	C	Sub	Serg^t	Cor^l	Priv
1 Penſylvania				1	5
2 D^o			1		5
Jerſey			1		5
York	1				5
1 Connect^t		1			5
2 D^o				1	5
	1	1	2	2	30

} to parade tomorrow Morning at 8 in front 1st Penſylvania Brigade with 2 Days Proviſion & 40 Rounds

Major Throop to Parade

(Diviſion Orders Sept.r 13th 1780 —

The General Court Martial of the Diviſion have tried Lieut Parſons on the Charge of releaſing a Corporal of the 7th Regt from Confinement when he had the Command of the Guard; in Conſequence of an Order for the Purpoſe from Lieut Col.o Holdridge commandant of ſaid Regt —

The Court are of Opinion that Lieut Parſons was not Criminal in releaſing the Priſoner, that the Arreſt was without Foundation & do acquit Lieut Parſons with the Honour of having done his Duty as a good & faithful Officer —

The General approves the Opinion of the Court & releaſes Lieut Parſons from his Arreſt —)

Head Quarters Morning Orders Sept.r 14th 1780

Col.o Henry Jackſon is appointed Preſident of Court Martial vice Col. Dayton ordered on Command —

Head Quarters Steenrapie Thursday Septem.r 14th 1780

Parole Massachusetts (Signs) } Putnam / Lincoln

W Word: Merit

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington

Field Officers } Lieu.t Col.o Command.t Hubley
Lieu.t Col.o Mentges
Major Harwood
B Major Moore

Division after Orders Sept. 14th 1780 —

The General Court Martial of which Lieu.t Col.o Command.t Sherman is President tried Joseph Johnson a Soldier of the 6th Reg.t for Desertion — The Prisoner plead guilty The Court Sentenced him to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back

The General approves the Sentence & orders it executed —

Head Quarters Steenrapie Friday Septem.r 15th 1780 —

Parole Russia (Signs) } N C { Watch Word hark, hark

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Stark

Field Officers } Lieu.t Col.o Com.t Smith
Lieu.t Col.o Huntington
Major Wyllys
B. Major Vanlear

Major Ball is appointed Member of the Court of Enquiry vice Major Reid on Detachment —

Wing Detail to relieve the Patrole Command at ye Liberty Pole

	C	Sub	Serg.t	Corp.l	Pri
1st Pennsyl:			1		5
2 Do				1	5
Jersey	1				5
York			1		5
1 Connect.t				1	5
2 Do		1			5
	1	1	2	2	30

to parade the usual Hour in front of the 1st Pennsylvania Brigade 2 Days Provision & 40 Rounds
Majr Rosekrans to parade —

Head Quarters Steenrapie Saturday Sept. 16th 1780 —

Parole {Signs} {Watch Word

Brigadier of the Day Tomorrow Irvine
Field Officers } Lieut Col. Command.t Sherman
Lieut Col. Murry
Major Knap
B Majr Rosekranz

Ensign Samuel Talmage is appointed Adjutant to the 4th New York Regt vice Lieut Elsworth promoted —

Majr Moore is appointed to Major & Inspector to the 1st Pennsylvania Brigade from the 22d of July last —

A Return by Brigades of the Armourers who may remain unemployed to be made to the Adjt General tomorrow at orderly Time —

Some

Spencer's Regt is to march tomorrow Morning & join Le[illegible]
at Stony Point agreable to an Order of the 1st of last Month
The German Battalion is to join the Jerſey Brigade till farther
Orders — All the Brigade Quarter Maſters with the Main Army
who have not received Orders of Payment for their extra Wages
or any other Charges they may have against the Qr Mr General's
Department previous to the 11th of August last; are requested to
render their Accounts for Settlement by the 19th inſtant at fartheſt

(Diviſion Orders — Septr 26th 1780

The General Court Martial of the Diviſion has tryed Capt Barnard
of the 3d Regt for unreaſonable Abſence after being notified
to join his Regt found him guilty of the Charge & ſentenced him
to be caſhiered & the Proceedings of the Court are approved — but it —
appearing from Evidence not before the Court that Capt Barnard
had Leave of Abſence from General Parſons which might be
conſtrued (though not intended by the General) to extend to as long
a Space as Capt Barnard's Abſence after the 26th July last the

Commander in Chief restores Capt. Brainard to his Rank & Command —

Head Quarters Steenrapie Sunday Sept. 17th 1780.

Parole Cumberland C. Signs } A Y { Watch Hard Listen —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Parsons

Field Officer } Col. Bailey
Lieut. Col. Furnal
Major Hamilton
B. Majr. Smith

For Detachment Lieut. Col. Cobb —

At a ~~Division~~ General Court Martial whereof Col. Wyllys is President Col. Hazen was tried on the following Charges — Disobedience of Orders & unmilitary Conduct on the March from Tappan to the Liberty Pole in halting the Brigade under his Command without any Orders therefor from the General Commanding the Division & thereby occasioning a Vacancy of near 1/2 a Mile in the Center of the left Column and for unofficer & ungentleman-like Behaviour in falsly asserting he had received such Orders from General Stark — The Court are of Opinion that on the

March from Tappan to the Liberty Pole. Col. Hazen halted the Brigade under his Command & occaſioned a Vacancy in the Centre of the left Column but as it appears to them that he had Orders from the General Commanding the Diviſion to halt; they do therefore honorably acquit him of Diſobedience of Orders & unmilitary Conduct in the Inſtance contained in this Charge. The Court do alſo honorably acquit Col.o Hazen of unofficer & ungentlemanlike Behaviour in aſserting that he had Orders from General Stark to halt which this Charge ſays he had not

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence; but as it appears to have been a Matter of Queſtion whether a Brigadier or Officer commanding a Brigade in a Line of March has a diſcretionary Power to order a Halt the General thinks it neceſsary to declare that it is highly improper for him to do ſo but in Caſes of extream Neceſsity. when the Halt or the Cauſes of it ſhould be immediately reported to the Officer commanding the Diviſion; who is at the ſame Moment to inform the General or Commanding Officer of the Column that he may take Meaſures accordingly to prevent a Seperation

of the Column & the bad Conſequences which may reſult therefrom
It is nevertheleſs the Duty of a Brigadier or Officer commanding
a Brigade if he finds his Men fatigued, ſuffering for Want of
Water or in need of a Halt from any other good Reaſon to make
immediate Repreſentation thereof to the Officer under whose Command
he immediately is, that the Knowledge of it may be communicated to
the Officer commanding the Column —

Col. Hazen is released from Arrest. — The Court Martial
whereof Col. Wyllys is Preſident is diſsolved —

Major General Greene's Orders —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief going to be abſent
from the Army for a few Days, the Knowledge of which may
poſsibly reach the Enemy & encourage them to make ſome
Movement in Conſequence thereof — The General deſires the
Officers of all Ranks to be in perfect Readineſs to meet them on
the ſhortest Notice & recommends to the out Guards to be very
vigilant & attentive & the Patroles active & watchful —

Wing Detail to relieve the Patrole Command at the Liberty Pole

	C	Sub	Sergt	C	Pri
1st Pensylvania			1		5
2 Do				1	5
Jersey		1			5
York			1		5
1 Connect.	1				5
2 Do				1	5
	1	1	2	2	30

2 Days Provision & 40 Rounds ——

Division Orders Septr. 17th 1780 by Brigadier General Parsons

A Court of Inquiry will sit Tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the President's Marquee to inquire into the Conduct of Lieut Col.o Johnson & Lieut. Ball of the 6th Reg.t on the Evening of the 4th of Aug.t last in the Time the Division crossed the North River. Col.o Wyllys will preside and Col.o Bradley Lieut Col.o Command.t Sherman & Lieut Colonels Sill & Holdridge will attend as Members & Lieut Richards of the 3d Reg.t as Register of the Court. ——

Head Quarters Steenrapie Monday Sept.r 18th 1780. —

Parole Washington (Signs) War Watch } Watch Word Wisdom —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Clinton —

Field Officers } Col.o Wyllys
Lt Col.o Conway
Maj.r Church
B. Maj.r Woodbridge

Major General Greene Orders — The General deſires the old
Officers of the Day to favour him with their Company at Dinner
during the Abſence of the Commander in Cheif —
At a Court of Inquiry called by deſire of Col^{o} Angell to enquire
into a Report relative to his being abſent from his Regiment
in the Action at Springfield the 23^{d} of June last Col^{o} Dixon
Preſident — The Court having heared & duly conſidered the Eviden[ce]
are unanimously of Opinion. That Col^{o} Angell was in the
Action at Springfield of the 23^{d} of June last with his Regim^{t}
& in the Execution of his Duty & behaved like a brave & good
Officer — Major General Greene accepts & approves the Report
At a Diviſion General Court Martial the 15th instant by
Order of Maj^{r} General the Marquis de la Fayette Col^{o} Swift
Preſident — Lieu^{t} Mills of Col^{o} Gimat Reg^{t} of Light
Infantry was tried for Disobedience of Orders & unanimously
acquitted — At the ſame Court Enſ^{n} Jonth T Madſon of the
ſame Reg^{t} was tried upon the ſame Charge & unanimously

acquitt

acquitted & Maj. General Greene approves the acquittals & orders Lieut Mills & Enſign Rawſon releaſed from Arrest —

(Diviſion Orders Sept. 18th 1780

Any Regiment in the Diviſion not having ſettled their Clothing Accounts for A.D. 1777 will not fail to exhibit the ſame before the 22: instant to Mr. Pomeroy Auditor of those Accounts —

Advertisement —

If any Perſon in the Diviſion has the Proceedings of the Court Martial on Lieut Col. Loring; General Huntington will be obliged to him for the peruſal of them —

After General Orders

The whole Army to march at the ſhortest Notice, every thing to be put in the most perfect readineſs for a Movement — One hundred Fatigue Men to parade at 7 O'Clock tomorrow Morning on the grand Parade to repair the Roads — Meigs' Regiment to march very early tomorrow Morning the Commanding Officer will call this Evening at General Greene's for Orders

Head Quarters Steenrapie Septr. 19th 1780 –

Parole . Citigna } Williams

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover
Field Officers } Col. Greaton
Lt. Col. Peters
Maj. J. Moore
B. Maj. Oliver

Major General Greene's Orders –

At 7 O'Clock tomorrow Morning the General will beat the Assembly at 9 & the Army march at 10. The Baggage will preceed the Army & begin to File off precisely at 8 agreable to the Order of March to be given for that Purpose. – The Baggage that is not Ready to fall in agreable to the Order –

will be thrown out of the Line & left in the Rear of

The Troops; 'tis expected therefore the Officers will be punctual in having the Baggage ready to move at the Time appointed — The General desires the March may be conducted agreeable to the Regulations & with the greatest Regularity, for this Purpose every Officer is requested to attend to his particular Command —

Before the March commences the Soldiers are to fill their Canteens with Water, and the Rolls to be called about one Quarter of an Hour before the Line of March is taken up

The Officers who lead the Columns will take Care to regulate the Motion of the Troops so as not to injure them, by too rapid a March, & will order proper Halts at about every five Miles Distance & if possible at such Places as to give the Men an Opportunity to replenish their Canteens with Water —

The Invalids are to precede the Baggage, and the Officers commanding the Baggage Escort will take Care & provide for those that shall fail on the March; he is to allow

no Women to ride in the Waggons unless their particular
Circumstances require it ——
The Sick of the Light Infantry & the Right Wing who are
unable to March are to be collected near General Paterson's
Brigade in the 2d Line – those of the Left Wing & Park of
Artillery at the Road leading to Paramus near Lord Sterling
Quarters the whole to be collected at three O'Clock this after-
noon —— Major Talbot is appointed Member of the
Court Martial whereof Col. Jackson is President vice Maj.
Leavensworth ordered on Command ——
Brigadier General Glover with the New Field Officers
of the Day will command the Van Guard which is to be
formed in the Road on the Left of the ~~Left of the~~ New Hampsh
Brigade at the Beating of the General; the Camp Colourme
are to be paraded at the same Time & Place — Brigadier
General Clinton with the old Field Officers of the Day will
Command

Command the rear Guard which is to be formed on the Grand Parade at 10 O'Clock

Head Quarters Orangetown Wednesday Sept. 20th 1780

Parole Haddington C Signs } Holland
Hudson } W Word Order

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson

Field Officers } Colo. Hazen
Lt Colo. Hull
Majr. Ballard
B Majr. Ashley

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Jackson is President to set tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Church -- Orderlies from the Left Wing — The Guards to parade near the Church 3/4 past 5 O'Clock this Afternoon — One Hundred Fatigue Men to parade at Guard Mounting tomorrow Morning on the grand Parade with their Arms & two Days Provision —

Head Quarters Orangetown Thursday Sept. 21st 1780 —

Parole Lancaster (Signs} P M } Will Take Car

Brigadeer of the Day tomorrow Wayne

Field Officers } Col. Nixon
Lt. Col. Cochran
Maj. Alexander
B. Major Darby — —

For Detachment Maj. Cogswell

Maj. General Greene's Orders.

The Burning of Fences & breaking up Enclosures is so distressing to the Inhabitants as well as disgraceful to an Army that has the least Pretention to Discipline & Order that the General earnestly exhorts the Officers of all Ranks but more particularly the Commanding Officers of Regiments to take all possible Care to prevent it. and for this Purpose the Camp & Quarter Guards are to confine every Person detected either in removing or burning Fencing Stuff: and as it frequently happens that there are Numbers of Soldiers standing round a Fire made of Fencing tho' none will acknowledge or inform who made it, ſuch thoſe as are ſtanding by it ſhall be conſidered as the Authors unleſs they point out the Perſons & ſhall be confined & puniſhed accordingly — — As it is much better to prevent Crimes than puniſh them The General [illegible] the Commanding Officers of Regiments to fix upon proper places for Kitchens that the cooking of the Regiments may be done together as much as practible & that the Police Officers viſit them during the cooking Hours as well to ſee that the Cooking is properly performed as ~~to ſee~~ that the Fires are not made of Fencing Stuff —

At the General Court Martial whereof Col. H Jackſon is Preſident the 16th inſtant Major Murnan of the Corps of Engineers was tried for unofficer & ungentlemanlike Behaviour in taking Poſſeſſion of the Quarters of the Reverend David Jones in his Abſence & for ſimilar Behaviour to him in Quarters. The Court are of Opinion that Majr Murnan having a Right to take Poſſeſſion of the Quarters

which

think M.r [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not guilty of unofficer & ungentleman like Conduct in taking Possession of them The Court do acquit Maj.r Murnan of the last Part of the Charge against him — Maj.r General Greene confirms the Opinion of the Court. Maj.r Murnan is released from Arrest. ——

Division Orders — Sept.r 21st 1780.

A Court of Inquiry will sit tomorrow Morning at 9. at the President's Marquee to enquire into the Conduct of Capt.n John [illegible] of the 3.d Reg.t respecting a [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] of a Soldier of his Company. — Col.o Bradley will Preside. Lieu.t Col.o ~~Sill~~ ~~Lt.~~ Major Prior & a Captain from each Brigade will attend as Members. Lieu.t [illegible] of the 5th Reg.t as Register of the Court —

After Division Orders Sept.r 21st 1780 —

The Court Martial of which Lieu.t Col.o Command.t Sherman is President will sit tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock & proceed to Business —

Head Quarters Orangetown Friday Septr 22: 1780

Parole Washington (Signs } Greene
Steuben { Willard [illegible]

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow - Huntington

Field Officers } Col. Chambers
Lt Col. Barber
Majr Davis
Majr B - Pettingil

Headd Quarters Orangetown Saturday Septr 23: 1780

Parole ~~[illegible]~~ (Signs } Quebec
Terring { Willard
Willard - France

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Starke

Field Officers } Col. Shreive
Lt Col. Miller
Majr Tudor
B Majr [illegible]

Major General Greene's Orders

The General Officers. The Heads & Branches of all the different Departments in the Army: The Brigades of Infantry & Corps of Artillery Horse & Foot not Brigaded & the Artificers of the Army are desired to make immediate Returns of all [illegible]

Tools & publick Property in their Possession belonging to the QMr General Department particularly of Publick Horses Saddles Bridles Tents & Marquees The whole to be signed by the Principles or the Heads of the Branches in the Staff Department; the General Officers Returns will be signed by themselves the Names of the Individuals having Horses Saddles or Bridles in the incorporated Corps are to be mentioned on the Back of the Returns. Those made by the General Staff or others are to specify the Persons Names who have any of the aforesaid Articles in Possession —

Head Quarters Orangetown Sunday Septem 24th 1780 —

Parole Indostan   Countersigns } Ireland / Ires {   [illegible] Independence

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow [illegible]

Field Officers { Carmont / Lt Colo [illegible] / Major [illegible]

[illegible]

~~After~~ Maj:r General Greene's after Orders Sept 24th 1780

Such of the Regimental Surgeons as have not had a freſh Supply of Medicine are immediately to ſend their Cheſts to Mr. Cutting Apothecary General to the Army at his Store near Paramus Church where they will get a Supply.

The Inſpectors & Brigade QMrs: excepting those belonging to the Light Infantry are deſired to meet the Inſpector General tomorrow Morning at Nine O'Clock at the Adjutant General's. ——

The whole Army to be under Arms at 10 o'Clock tomorrow Morning —— The Horſes belonging to the Artillery both in the Park & the Line to be in Readineſs to move the Peices ——

Morning Diſpoſition for Manoeuvering at 9 O'Clock
Sept. 25th 1780 ——

One Field Peice of the Jerſey Brigade to be placed on the Hill oppoſite the Bridge near the Grand Parade for the Purpose

of giving the Signals ——
At the 1st Signal from this Piece each Regiment forms on its own parade, those Regiments which have 80 Files in 8 Plattoons, and those which cannot muster 80 File in 4 Plattoons no Soldier is to be left in Camp except ~~the~~ Qutr. & Camp & 2d Guards; the latter to post all their Men Sentinals in Order to take better Care of the Tents in the Absence of the Troops. The Troops will all take their Packs with them.
As soon as the Battalions are formed each Brigade join together & Grounds their Arms ——
At the 2d Signal the March commences in the following Order 1st & 2d Pensylvania Brigades wheels by Plattoons by the Right & march slow till the N York Brigade comes up with them & as soon as the Jersey Brigade has passed their right Wing & the NewYork & formed the Pensylvania wheels by Plattoons to the Left and form the Line —— The N York & Jersey Brigades wheel by Plattoons to the Left & march by Plattoons to the Left over the Bridge
when

when the Head of the York Brigade arrives on the Ground marked for them by the D.M. the Head Plattoon wheels to the Left & the remainder marching in the Rear of it to their Post leaving always a Space of Twenty Paces between each Battalion & thirty between the Brigade — 1 & 2d Connecticut Brigades march by Plattoons to the Right when they come to their Ground wheel by the Left & form the 2d Line; — the Left Wing General Howe's Marches by Plattoons to the right & follows the Jersey Brigade over the Bridge, when the Head of this Column comes to their Ground the Head Plattoon wheels to the Right & the Remainder passing in Rear of it take their Post; General McDougalls Division wheels by Plattoons to the Right & follows General Howe's over the Bridge marching in the Rear of which General Howe's is formed & form on his Left; Baron Steuben's Division marches by Plattoons to the Right follows General McDougalls over the Bridge turns to the Right [illegible] the Road & marches behind the Left Wing & forms in the 2d Line:

At the 3d Signal the Army will change their Front, to the Right in the following Manner — the whole Right Wing wheels by Plattoons to the Left each Brigade forming a close Column by itself; the New York Brigade marches the shortest Way to the Bridge turns the Head of its Column on the new Direction & displays to the Right — all the other Brigades in the Right Wing will in marching gain Ground in proportion to the Left march in the Direction & display to the Right — Connecticut by marching to the Left turn the

Right Wing to form in the 2d Line — The Left Wing marches by Files to the Right; as soon as General Howe has passed the Bridge his first Platoon wheels to the Right, all the others pass in Rear of them & form General McDougall's begins to form on the Left of Howe's Division in the same Manner — General Howe forms Baron Steuben's Division marching on the Road forms near General Howe's Quarters in order to cover the Left Flank of the Army ——

4th Signal Each Brigade marches by Files with the nearest Way to their Camp ——

Head Quarters Orangetown Monday Sept. 25th 1780

Parole De Kalb - - C Signs } Porterfield / Williams { W Word Glory

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Clinton

Field Officers } Col. M Jackson
Lt. Col. Littlefield
Majr. Morril
B Majr. Moore

Twenty five Men to be drafted from the line as Waggoners to parade at Guard Mounting tomorrow Morning —

Head Quarters Orangetown Tuesday Sept. 26th 1780

Parole Smallwood C Signs } Gist / Marion { W Word Intripid

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow - Glover

Fields Officers } Col. Bradley
Lt. Col. Olney
Major Wait
Br. Majr. Smith

The truly martial Appearance made by the Troops
Yesterday; The Order & Regularity with which they
made the different marches & the Ease & Facility ~~with~~
~~which~~ they performed the several Manoeuvres does ther
the greatest Credit & affordes the most flattering
Prospect of substantial Service, Reputation, & military
Glory. — Nothing can be more pleasing to the Officers
who feel for the Honour of the Army & the Independen
of America than to see the rapid Progress made
the Troops in military Discipline — — The good Con
of all the Officers yesterday gave the General the highest
Satisfaction, & the particular Services of the Inspector Gener
& those serving in that Line deserves his particular Thanks

X Treason of the blackest dye was yesterday discovered yesterday. General Arnold who commanded at West Point lost to every Sentiment of Honour, of public & private Obligation was about to deliver up that important Post into the Hands of the Enemy. such an Event must have given the american Cauſe a deadly Wound if not a fatal Stab. happily the Treaſon has been timely discovered to prevent the fatal Miſfortune — The providential Train of Circumſtances which lead to it affords the most convincing Proof that the Liberties of America are Objects of the divine Protection — At the ſame Time the Treaſon is to be regretted the General cannot help congratulating the Army on the happy Discovery. our Enemies diſpairing of carrying their Point by Force are practising every baſe Art to effect by Bribery & Corruption what they cannot accomplish in a

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manly w — Great Honour is due to the american Army that this is the 1st Instance of Treason of this Kind where many were to be expected from the Natu of the Dispute, and nothing is so bright an Ornamen in the Character of the american Soldiers as their havi been Proof against all the Arts & Seductions of an insidious Enemy — Arnold has made his Escape to the Enemy but Mr Andre the Adjutant General to the Britis Army who came out as a Spy to negociate the Busine is our Prisoner -- His Excellency the Commander in Chief has arrived at West-Point from Hartford and is no Doubt taking the proper Measures to unravel fully so Hellish a Plot —

The General Court Martial whereof Col. H Jackson is Presiden will sit tomorrow 9 o'Clock — Maj Ball is appointe Member vice Major Talbott — A Captain from the Hampshire

2: Connecticut Brigades to attend vice those from the Pensylvan Line; Members —

Evening Orders at 11 O'Clock Sept. 25th 1780 —

The Pensylvania Division to march immediately; the Rest of the Army to be put in perfect Readiness; to move at the shortest Notice —

Head Quarters Orangetown Wednesday Sept. 27th 1780 —

Parole West Point C Signs } Fortune Favors } W Word. Amania.

Brigadier of the Day Tomorrow Paterson

Field Officers } Col. Marshal
} Lt. Col. Vose

Adjutant Maj. Cogswell

For Detachm. Maj. Maxwell — B Maj. Woodbridge

At a Division General Court Martial Sept. 17th Col. Swift President Peter Rooney, James Moore, John Miller and James Welch Soldiers in Col. Stewart's Reg. of Lt. Infantry were tried for Robbery + severally found guilty of the Charge & sentenced to suffer Death more than two thirds of the Court agreeing there to — Maj. General Greene approves the Sentences — At the

At the General Court Martial whereof Colo. H Jackſon is Preſident the 23d inſtant Thos. Thompſon Forage Maſter to General Hand's Brigade was tried for exchanging publick Oats for Bridles. The Court are of Opinion — that Mr. Thompſon is guilty of the Charge againſt him being in Breach of Article 1st Sect. 12th of the Articles of War & do ſentence that he ſhall at his own Charge make good the Loſs or Damage ſhall moreover forfeit all his Pay & be diſmiſsed from the Service. Majr. General Greene confirms the Sentence of the Court and orders it to be carried into Execution. At the ſame Court Abraham Cooper a waggon-er was tried for embezzling publick Stores when employed in carting the ſame to the Army, & acquitted he is to be releaſed from Confinement —

Head Quarters Orangetown Thursday Sept. 28th 1780
Parole Rotterdam — (Signs) F C — {W Word Advance —
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington
Field Officers } Col. Bradford
Lieu Col. Sumner
Major Wallbridge
B Major Oliver —

Head Quarters Orangetown Friday Septemr 29th 1780 —
Parole Pennsylvania (Signs) Peru Po . {Watch Word Prepare
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Starke
Field Officers } Col. Angell
Lieu Col. Newall
Major Reid
B Majr Ashley —

Head Quarters Orangetown Saturday Sept. 30th 1780
Parole Greene (Signs) Green Guard {W Word . Gallant
Brigadier of the Day Tomorrow Clinton
Field Officers } Col. Vose
Lt Col. Badlam
Major ~~Throop~~
B Majr Derby

For Detachmt Major Winslow.

The Brigade Q: Maſters are to make out Returns of the Num
of Tents abſolutely wanting to cover the Men agreeably to the
Regulations these to be ſign'd by the Officers commanding
Brigades & ſent to the Q: Mrs Store this afternoon —
Twelve Waggoners to be drafted from the Line & ſent to the
Grand Parade tomorrow at Guard Mounting —
Coll. Pickering having been appointed by the Honorable the
Congreſs Q: Maſter General to the Army of the United States
he is to be obeyed & reſpected as ſuch — Henry Emanuel
Lutterloh Esqr. is alſo appointed Commiſsary of Forage —
As the Direction of the Waggon Department is a Charge
of great Importance (in foreign Armies generally intruſted
to a Field Officer of the Line) and as it is thought the Service
will be benefited by a ſimilar Practice in our Army
Major Cogswell of the 1st Maſsachuſetts Regt. is appoint
-ed Waggon Master to the Main Army ~~& is~~ to be obeyed as

ſuch – –
The Commander in Chief takes this Occaſion to thank Maj^r General Greene for the able & ſatisfactory Manner in — which he diſcharged the Duties of the Q^r Mr General Departm^t during his Continuance in Office & to expreſs his Approbation of his Conduct & Orders in the Abſence of the General – —

(Diviſion Orders Septr 30th 1780 —

The Diviſion will attend their Inſpection & Muſter the ſecond Day of Octo^r next; The 1st Brigade at Nine in the Morning & the 2^d Brigade at two in the afternoon – when the regimental Returns will be compleated; & company Reports given in accounting for the abſent – the Day will be noted when Men are tranſferred & all non effectives entered last in the Rolls –

Head Quarters Orangetown Sabbath Octo^r 1st 1780
Parole . . . . . (C.Sign.) {W Ward
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover
Field Officers } Col^o Cilley
Lt Col^o Dearborn
Major Harwood
B. Major Pettengill

The Board of General Officers appointed to examine into the Caſe of Major Andre have reported 1st that he came on ſhore from the Vulture Sloop of War in the Night of the 21st of Septembr last on an Interview with General Arnold in a private & ſecret Manner. ——

2dly That he Changed his Dreſs within our Lines & under a feigned Name & in a disguised Habit paſsed our Works at Stony & Ver Planks Points the Evening of the 22d of Septembr last & was taken the Morning of the 23d of Sept last at Tarrytown in a disguised Habit being then on his Way to New York, & when taken he had in his Poſseſsion ſeveral Papers which contained Intelligence for the Enemy —— ——

The Board having maturely conſidered the Facts do alſo report to His Excellency General Washington That Majr Andre Adjt General to the British Army ought to be conſidered as a Spy from the Enemy, & that agreable to the Law & Uſage of Nations It is their Opinion he ought to ſuffer Death —— ——

The Commander in Chief directs the Execution of the above

Sentence in the uſual Way this Afternoon at 5 O'Clock —
precisely —

At a Diviſion General Court the 11th of Septemr: last Lieut Col Commandant Sherman Preſident Major Albert Chapman was tried upon the following Charges —

1st "For embezzeling public Property & endeavouring to induce "the QrMr of the Regt to aſsiſt him in embezzeling Powder "for his own private Uſe — —

2d: For making two enormus Bills againſt Col: Nelſon an " Inhabitant of Morristown for taking up a ſtrayed Horſe " the Property of the ſaid Nelſon & that without any Expence " to himſelf — —

3d: For giving a Certificat to a Soldier in the 7th Regt that " he was Inlisted for three Years only when he had repeatedly " mustered him for During the War & ſworn to the Muſter Rolls

The Court on conſidering the 1st & 3d Charges againſt Majr Chapman are of Opinion the Charge of embezzelling public Property is not ſupported therefore do acquit him of it — but find him guilty of the other Part of the 1st and of the 3d Charge being a Breach of Article 5th Sect 18th of the Articles of

War and do ſentence him to be reprimanded in General Orders — The General is ſorry to be under the diſagreable Neceſsity of differing in Opinion with the Court but he thinks the Sentence intirely inadequate to Charges of ſo ſerious a Nature as those of which they find Majr Chapman guilty. He is releaſed from Arreſt —

There was a Miſtake in entering the Evening Order of the 25th ultimo inſtead of the Pennſylvania Diviſion. The 1st Pennſylvania Brigade only ſhould have been mentioned as the 2d Brigade did not receive marching Orders till ſeveral Hours after —

Diviſion Orders

The Waggon Maſters are to direct the Waggoners to examine the ſhoes of the Waggon-Horſes daily & whenever one wants ſhoeing to have it done without Delay. ——

No Remiſsion in the Duties of the Police can be diſpenſed wi

Head Quarters Orangetown Monday Octo: 2.nd: 1780

Parole Lisbon Signs } Look E. { W Word, Here about

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson

Field Officers } Col.o Tupper
L.t Col.o Sill
Maj.r Knap

B. Maj.r Rice

Right Wing furnishes Orderlies for General Court Martial tomorrow

Head Quarters Orangetown Tuesday Octo.r 3.d 1780

Parole North Carolina Signs } Namur Pym { W Word Justice

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington

Field Officers } L.t Col.o Command.t Reed
L.t Col.o Johnson
Major Wyllys

B. Maj.r White

For Detachment Major Chapman

Division Order Octo. 3rd 1780 —

The Court of Enquiry of which Col.o Bradley is Presiden
will sit tomorrow Morning at 9 to finish the Enquiry
into the Case of Capt.n Barnard & Report their Opinion
thereon Lieut Col.o Sill will preside vice Col.o Bradley abse
& Maj.r Wallbridge attend as a Member ——

After General Orders —

Each Regim.t to furnish two Tents for the Camp & Quarter
Guards: The Brigade Q.r Masters will see that they are
properly pitched immediately ——

Head Quarters Orangetown Wednesday Octo. 4th 1780.

Parole Warwick — Signs { N. R } WatchWord Hark —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Starke

Field Officers { L.t Col.o Comm.t Weisenfelts
L.t Col.o Holdridge
Major Ballard }

B. Major Rosekrans

Right Wing gives Orderlies for Court Martial Tomorrow

Head Quarters Orangetown Thursday Octo.r 5th: 1780

Parole Yarmouth (Signs) { York / Yes -- } Watch Word how are you

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Clinton

Field Officers { Lt. Col.o Com.t Smith
Lt. Col.o Whiting
Major-Wiley
B. Maj.r Woodbridge

Division Orders Octo.r 5th: 1780 —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are directed to make a perticular Return of Mistakes in their regimental Returns made for the Committee of Settlement in Decem.r last -- alſo accurate Returns of the Officers noncommiſsioned Officers & Men Inlisted for the War or three Years who have ſerved in their reſpective Regiments ſince the 1st of January to the 1st Day of Aug.t last agreable to the Form of the last years Returns

Head Quarters Orangetown Friday Octo.r 6th 1780 —

Parole Taunton (Signs} Take Care {WW– Tattoo

Brigadeer of the Day tomorrow Glover

Field Officers} Lt. Col. Comt. Sherman
Lt. Col. Huntington
2 Majr. Morrill
B. Majr. Oliver

The General will beat at Seven O'Clock tomorrow Morning the Aſsembly at half past eight the March will commence at nine precisely. The D.Q.M. General will furnish the Route A Detachment from the 4th Maſsachusetts Brigade to Garrison the Work at Dobbs Ferry, to be sent at sunrise tomorrow Morning. The Sick to be sent to the Flying Hospital near the Magazine this afternoon — A Detachm.t from the Connecticut Line to be sent to Mabies Mills ——— [illegible] 1. 2. 3. 8.

Order & Route of March for the 7th Octor. 6th 1780 —

The Army will march at the Hour prescribed in two Columns in the following Order —— One Column consisting of Connecticut Division. Park of Artillery, Howe Division — Steuben' Division will move by the right in the order they are named & will take the Route by Paramus to Tottaway

Lord Sterling will have the Direction of this Column — the Baggage precede the Column in the Order of Brigades immediately after the Van Guard consisting of the new Guards of the Column. The Commander in Chiefs Baggage & the General Staff in front — The Rear Guards consisting of the old Guards will succeed the Column at 400 Paces distance & will be preceded by Col. Moyland' Regt of Light Dragoons which will send out the necessary Patroles — The Light Corps will receive particular Instructions for Itself. Its Baggage will cross the River at the Bridge near Demarests & advance to the Junction of the Roads leading to Paramus by Bogarts Mill, Mills where it will halt till the Baggage of the Army paſses & fall in immediately in the Rear ——

The Other Column conſisting of the late Poor's Stark's & New York & Jerſey Brigades are to move by the Left in the order they are named & take their Orders from Major General Greene — The Reg.t of Delaware Malitia will march at the ſame Time from Dobbs's Ferry by the ſame Route with the 1st Column till it joins the Army —

The Marechauſee Corps will march with the 1st Column & will patrole during the March for the Purpoſe of taking up Stragglers & preventing Disorders ——

After orders connected with the above —

The General Expects the ſtrictest Conformity to the Regulations & the greatest Attention to preſerve Regularity & particularly when the Army Halts to prevent the wanton Deſtruction of Fences; This Column will make a ſhort halt & refresh at Bogarts Mills ——

The Inſpectors will this Week inſpect into the State of

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Arms in their reſpective Diviſions & on Sunday next will deliver to the Inſpector General an Account agreable to the Form which will be ſhewn them by the Adjt General In those Diviſions which have no Inſpectors the Eldest Major of Brigade will act as ſuch — A Field Officer from General Howe's Diviſion with a Commiſsioned Officer from each Diviſion in the Army are to take the Superintendency of the ſick which are ſent to the flying Hospital.

The Van Guard of the right Column to be formed on the grand Parade at 7 o'Clock precisely. The Camp Colourmen & Invalids under proper Officers of the Column are to be paraded at the ſame Time; Brigade & regimental Quarter Maſters will attend at the ſame Time & Place. The Rear Guard to be paraded on the Grand Parade at 9 o'Clock —

Brigadier Genl Glover with Lieut Colo Commandt Sherman will command the Van - and Lieut Colo Commandt Smith Lieut Colo Whiting & Majr Wiley will take Command of the

Rear Guard ~ -- The Baggage will begin to File off at 8 O'Clock - The Officers which compose the General Court Martial whereof Col.o H Jackſon is Preſident are to march with the right Column. —

Head Quarters Paramus Saturday Octo.r 7th 1780 —

Parole Aſia   C Sign } Brave / Best { W Word Be ready

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Patterſon

Field Officers } Lt Col. Furnald / Maj.r Prior / B Major Ashley —

If the Morrow is fair the General & Aſsembly will beat - the Baggage will file off & the Army March at the ſame Time as this Morning. The Van Guard under Command of the new & the rear Guard under command of the old Officers of the Day will parade the the ſame as this Morning in the Hakinſack Road where the Totaway Road branches off. —

The Connecticut Diviſion will mount the neceſsary Pickets on the

the Right, Baron Steuben's on the Left. General Howe's a Pickett in the Rear of the Totaway Road. a Sub Serg.t Corp.l & 20 at Head Quarters, a Corp.l & Six at the D.y Q.M.r Gen.ls & the ſame Number at the Adjutant General. —

N.B The Weather prevented the March —

Head Quarters Paramus Sabbath Octo.r 8th 1780 —

Parole (Signs) {Watch Word

For the Day Tomorrow } General Huntington
Lieut Col.o Peters
L.t Col.o Hull
B Major Derby —

If the Weather is fair tomorrow the Army will march, The Order for marching the ſame as Yesterday — an Officer from each Brigade to be ſent back this afternoon on the Road the Army marched to pick up Stragglers & ſee that the Waggons which may have been left in the Rear are brought on — Half the Camp Colourmen & a Company of Artificers are to parade as ſoon as poſsible near General Glover's Quarters an Officer from each Diviſion will take Charge of them, a Serg.t from each Brigade for the this Duty, Colo Tupper is requested to take Direction of the whole & Superintend the Repair of the Roads between this & Totaway Bridge ——

The Officers commanding Regiments are desired to see that their Mens Cartridge Boxes & Ammunition are dried this Afternoon ——

Duty assigned the Connecticut Division	C	Sub	Serjt	C	D	F	P
Provost Guard		1	1	1		—	18
on the Right Pickett	1	1	2	2	1	1	50
in Front — Do.		1	1	1	1	1	20
	1	3	4	4	2	2	88

Detail	C	Sub	S	C	D	F	P
1st B.		2	2	2	1	1	37
2 B.	1	1	2	2	1	1	51
	1	3	4	4	2	2	88

(Division Orders Octo 8th 1780 ——

The regimental Qr Mrs are directed forwith to furnish Lieut Col. Grosvenor Sub Inspector their Receipts for Arms & Accoutrements (not already shewn him) delivered the Conductors of the Brigades, and the Brigade Conductors their Receipts for Arms & Accoutrements delivered the Field Commissary since the 13 of July last, which the Conductors have received from the Regiments since that Time ——

Head Quarters Totawa Monday Octo: 9th 1780 —

Parole Paramus C'signs } Perth
Pell { W: Word Preciseness —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover

Field Officers } Col° Wyllys
Lt Col° Millen
Maj: Walbridge
B: Maj: Pettingill

Col: Moyland with his Regt of Cavalry will take post near the little Falls and Maj: Parr with his Corps at the Notch and both will patrole on the Roads towards Newark & Aquakanaink

The Marquis de la Fayette will post Maj: Lee's Corps on his left & take Care of the Approaches to his Encampment.—

As the Army is encamped very convenient for Wood the Destruction of Fences will be inexcusable & must be prevented at all Events.— The Officers commanding Divisions & Brigades re particularly to examine the present State of them, that they may be the better able to detect & punish the Offenders against this Order — — The General wishes also that all possible Care

now

may be taken to prevent Injury to the Fruit Trees in which he includes the Chesnut, many of which he has seen cut down in order to come at the Nuts. The Marechaussee will perform the Duties of the Camp & Capt. Bedkin's Corps will furnish Orderlies to Head Quarters ——

The Grand Parade is assigned for the present near the great Falls where the Guards & Pickets are to parade at 5 O'Clock in the Afternoon: The Troop to beat at 8 O'Clock [illegible] Orders & the Guards to be on the grand Parade at 9 precisely

Head Quarters Totowa Tuesday Octo. 10th 1780 —

Parole Eligm } { [illegible]

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson

Field Officers { Colo. Bailey
Lt Col. Bu[illegible]t
Major Maxwell
B. Major Woodbridge

The Commander in Chief deſires that the Colonels & Officers commanding
Regiments in the ſeveral State Lines will by Saturday next without
Fail make Returns to the Adjutant General of the Men in their
reſpective Regiments deſignating by Columns how many are engaged
for the War & how many of those are actually preſent how many on
Command extra Services & in Hoſpitals & where — The Officers will
be as accurate as Poſsible in this & will return no Men about whom
they have not received certain recent Accounts, they will alſo deſign
te by monthly Columns extending the Columns to July next the propor-
tion of Men in each Month whose Services will expire ——
The Colonels & Commanding Officers of Regiments Artillery —
Cavalry & of all others & Corps not comprehended in State Lines
re to make a ſimilar Return in which they are alſo to deſignate
the particular States to which their Men belong & the Proportion of
ach — The General Court Martial whereof Col^o. Jackson is Preſident
ill ſit tomorrow at a Houſe near the Bridge at 10 O'Clock in
he Morning —— Diviſion Orders Oct^o: 10th 1780 ——
Commanding Officers of Reg^{ts}: are deſired to make a Return of the Number of Men
who have lately inliſted for the War or three years in their reſpective
Regiments & have not received a Coat — —— The

The Court of Enquiry of which Lieu^t Col^o Sill is President will sit tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock Lieu^t Col^o Johnson will Attend vice Maj^r Walbridge on other Duty —

Head Quarters Totawa Wednesday Octo^r 11th 1780

Parole Cape Ann C. Signs } L E { Edward Order

For the Day tomorrow } B. General Wayne
Col^o — Greaton
Lieu^t Col^o Littlefield
B. Maj^r ~~Winslow~~ B. Maj^r Oliver

As the Soldiers have begun to build Chimnies to their Tents The General desires the Commanding Officers of ~~[illegible]~~ Reg^ts & Companies will be particularly attentive in seeing that the Funnels are raised so much above the ridge-Pole of the Tents as to prevent Damage from the Fire or Smoke which heretofore has been very injurious to the Tents of the Army — 22 Waggoners to be drafted from the Line & sent to the grand Parade tomorrow at guard Mounting, at the General Court Martial whereof Col^o Hutchinson is President the 25th of Septr last Capt Andrew Porter of the Artillery was tried upon the following Charges —

"For falsely & maliciously misrepresenting the Conduct of Col^o Thos Proctor as "an Officer; in paying the discharged Soldiers of his Regim^t for his private gain "thereby defrauding the thirteen States & from the same false & malicious "Views did say that he had not more than 30 or 40 Men in his Reg^t on the

western Expedition under General Sulivan & for Conduct unbecoming
an Officer & a Gentleman towards Col. Procter in the above mention'd
Inſtances" - The Court are of the Opinion that Capt Porter is
not guilty of neither of the Charges against him. —
The Commander in Chief approves the Acquittal
and Orders Capt. Porter releaſed from his
Arrest —

apt Daniel Pendleton of the Regt of Artificers was
ried at the ſame Court "For defrauding the united States
n the following Inſtances 1st for dating Men back from the
ime of their Inlistments 2: for discharging two Men one of
hich was a Deſerter from his Company & the other had never
oined & taking Money for ſaid Discharges & returning others
n their Room that were inlisted by his Sergeant who were
trangers to the Matter, alſo for keeping ſuch Bounties Encourage-
ment & Wages from Sept. 1777 to Feby 1778 3: for leaving
at

..at Croton as a Pledge for his Returning ſome Spades
..ordered by Majr Forſythe to be carried from Kings-Ferry
.. to White Plains ——

The Court are of Opinion that the Parts contained in the 1st Charge & 1st Part of the 2d Charge against Captn Pendleton are ſupported; but from the Evidence in the Caſe it appears that Captn Pendleton's Conduct in ſome Inſtances aroſe from a Mistaken Zeal to ſerve the Public & in others from an erroneous Judgment. they therefore acquit Captn Pendleton of defrauding the united States in either Caſe tho' they think his Conduct very reprehenſible. It appears to the Court on the latter part of the 2d Charge that Captn Pendleton has not kept the Bounties; that he has kept part of the Wages drawn in the Names of Barne & Slasker for his own Uſe but by their Conſent but he is not guilty of defrauding the united States in this Inſtance. The Court find the 3d Charge ~~not~~ ſupported & intirely groundleſs ——

The Commander in Cheif confirms the Opinion of the Court & orders Captn Pendleton releaſed from Arrest

Mr John Christie Forage Master to General Clinton's Brigade was likewise tried at the same Court for giving Certificats for a Number of Horses more than he had to the Inhabitants of Schraulingburgh — The Court are of Opinion that Mr Christie is not guilty of the Charge against him — The General confirms the Opinion of the Court & Mr Christie is cleared from Arrest —

Major Parr's Corps of Rifflemen are permitted to try their Riffles between the Hours of three & five in the afternoon —

Division Orders Octo. 11th 1780 —

A Fatigue Party of 20 Men under the Direction of a Regimental Q.Mr is to repair in an effectual Manner the Fences that inclose the Field of Wheat near the Incampment leaving convenient Passages to the Spring —

All Officers, particularly those of the Day Police & Guards are desired to attend to a General Order of the 21st of Septemr last respecting Fences — Commanding Officers of Regimts are desired to deliver the Brigade Inspector an account particularizing the Manner how the Loss of Arms & accoutrements in their respective Regiments happened since the 10th of July last — a Guard of a Serg.t & 6 men to go to New Milford

1st B. 2nd Mr & 9 S.B. [illegible] —

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Head Quarters Totawa Thursday Octo^r 12th 1780 —

Parole Raritan (Signs) } Ross
Rice { W^d Word Resolution —

For the Day tomorrow } B General Huntington
Col^o Nixon
Lieu^t Col^o Vose
Maj^r Chapman
B Maj^r Ashley —

Two Subs 2 Serg^{ts} & 40 R&File for Fatigue tomorrow to repair the Roads & Bridges to be furnished with 2 Days Provision —

A Collier from each Brigade to be employed under the Direction of Col^o Baldwin while the Army remains in its present Position

Head Quarters Totawa Friday Octo^r 13th 1780 —

Parole Wilmington (Signs) } Wesel
Rest { W Word Watch —

For the Day tomorrow } B General Irvine
Col^o Chambers
Lieu^t Col^o Sumner
Major Harwood
B Maj^r Derby

At a General Court Martial held at Fort Pitt the 14th of August last Col.o Gibſon Preſident, Capt. Thos Real of the Maryland independant Corps was tried "for diſcharging a Soldier after being duly Inliſted & receiving his regimental Clothing through private & intereſted Views thereby defrauding the United States Found guilty, being a Breach of ~~that~~ 1st: Article 12th Section of the Articles of War & ſentenced to be diſmiſſed from the Service —

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & orders it to take Place — —

At the ſame Court David Gambol Soldier of the 8th Pennſylvania Regt. was tried on the following Charges 1st "Deſertion — —

2: having Counterfeit Money in his Poſſeſſion; Unanimously found guilty being a Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Articles of War & ſentenced to ſuffer Death — The Commander in Chief confirm the Sentence & orders David Gambol to be executed at ſuch Time & Place as the Commanding Officer in the weſtern Department ſhall direct — —

Peter Davis Soldier of the 9th Virginia Regt. was tried at the ſame

Court for Desertion, found guilty & sentenced to suffer Death The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence but from the Intercession of the Court he is pleased to pardon him —

Head Quarters Totowa Saturday Octo^r 14th 1780 —

Parole Amazon } (Signs) } Amber Arras Watch {— Army —

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Glover
Col^o M Jackson
Lieu^t Col^o Newhall
Major Pratt
Br Major Fettinghil

A General Court martial to assemble next Monday at 9 O'Clock at the President's Marquee for the trial of all Persons brought before the Court. Col^o Baily will preside Lieu^t Col^o Vose Maj^r Winslow a Capt. from each Brigade of Infantry & two from the Park of Artillery are appointed Members All Persons concerned to attend —

Head Quarters Sabbath Day Totowa Octo^r 15th 1780 —

Parole Verona — (Signs) } Verd — Ush {[illegible]

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Paterson
Col^o Bradley
Lieu^t Col^o Robinson
Maj^r Hamilton
Br Maj^r Moore

The Issuing Commissaries are to deliver all their Sheep & Calve
Skins to the Field Commissary of Military Stores, with the Park
of Artillery who will have them properly dressed for Drum
Heads — — In the present divided State of the Army the
following is to be the Order of Battle. the two Pennsylvania & the
1st & 2: Massachusetts Brigades will compose the 1st Line. The
two Connecticut & third & fourth Massachusetts the 2d Line — The
Right Wing will consist of the Pennsylvania & Connecticut
Brigades under the Command of Maj General Lord Sterling
And the left of the four Massachusetts Brigades commanded by
Maj General St Clair. The Light Infantry with the Riffle Corps
under Majr Parr, & Lee's Legion will compose the advanced Corps
of the Army under Command of Majr General Marquis de
la Fayette — An Alarm will be communicated from the
Park by two Guns as usual upon which or in forming the Order
of Battle at any other Time Maylands Dragoons will take post
on the Right, & the Marechaussee with Bedkins Troop on the left
of the 1st Line — The Park will be in the Center of the 2: Line
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As Headquarters are somewhat remote from Camp & it is
inconvenient for the Officers of the Day to attend as heretofore
The General dispenses with their Attendance while we remain
in the present Position when there is nothing more than common
in the Report he hopes & expects to have the Pleasure of the
Company of the relieved Officers as usual at Dinner at
which Time their Report may be handed in to him ——
At a General Court Martial held at Charlestown in New Hamp.
there the 27th of April last Lieut Col° Commandt Reed President
Brigadier General Jacob Bailey D Q M General at Coos appear-
-ed before the Court upon the following Charge (viz) "For suffering
"a Quantity of Beef at Coos to take Damage through his
"inattention & Neglect, contrary to his Engagement & Duty
plead not guilty, but no prosecutor appearing to support the
Charges the Court adjourned without Day; Brigadier General Bailey
is released from his Arrest; at a Court of Enquiry held at Springfie
Massachusetts the 18th of April last "to examine into the Quantity of
"Provisions Issued by Mr Matthew Lynes D Commiss of Issues at
Coos

Coos during the Fall & Winter of 1778, and previous to Col. Hazen's Trial there in 1779 — likewise to enquire to whom & by whose Orders the Proviſions were Iſsued ——

After particularly examining Mr. Lines Books Orders & Vouchers. The Court are unanimously in Opinion that his Accounts of Proviſions iſsued during the before mentioned Periods are true whether he Iſsued by proper Authority the Commander in Chief will be able to judge by the Return herewith delivered him: The Commander in Chief is of Opinion that Mr. Lyons had proper Authority for iſsuing the Quantity of Proviſion Specified in the Return alluded to by the Court ——

The Brigade Maj. of the Day will furnish the Captains of the Day with the Parole & Countersign on the Grand Parade who are to deliver them to the Officers commanding the Camp Guards of their reſpective Diviſions ——

Right Wing furnishes orderlies for Col. Jackſon's Court Martial

Left Wing for Col. Bailey's Court Martial ——

Diviſion Orders Octo. 15th 1780

The Court of Enquiry in the Caſe of Capt. Barnard will sit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock ——

Head Quarters Totowa Monday Octo 16th 1780 —

Parole Newbar } C Signs { North No — } [illegible] Warner

For the Day tomorrow } Brigadier Gen Wayne
Colo Marshall
Lieut Colo Bedlam
Major Moore
B Majr Vanicar

Regimental Surgeons are requested to send such sick as are proper Objects for Hospitals to the Flying Hospital at Gerry Dommus. Lord Sterling's former Quarters on the Pumpton Road. —

A Return of Shirts actually wanting estimating one pr Man by the Corps of Artillery Infantry & Cavalry to be made tomorrow at orderly Time none to be included but those the Soldiers inlisted for the War or a Term beyond the expiration of the present Year. The Light Infantry to be included in the Returns of the Regiments to which they respectively belong. — The State Clothiers are strictly enjoined to make Returns at the same time of any Clothing they may have upon Hand. — —

N.B The Levies are not to be included — ———

At a General Court Martial Springfield Massachusetts Apri 1778

1780 - Lieut Col.o Command'd Reed President Mr. Isaac Tichenor
April 1st Commiss'y for the Northern Departm't was tried on
the following Charges 1st. For not complying with the
"Orders received from proper Authority for forming a
"Magazine of Provisions on the upper Part of Connecticut
"River in the latter part of the Year 1778 & in the beginning
"of 1779 — 2dly Making frequent & repeated Misrepresenta-
"tions of the Ability of that part of the Country which was
"assigned him as his Purchasing District as an Excuse for
"such Neglect & Disobedience of Orders —
"3dly The Delivery or causing to be delivered over to the Issuing
"Commissary at Charlestown & Coos a Quantity of Salted Beef
"in a State improper to be received by him & in a Condition
"which it could not be saved & afterwards neglecting to
"provide (tho' frequently requested) the necessary Articles
"& Means to save that Specie of Provision by which the
"Public have sustained the Loss — 4thly Misapplication of
public

Head Quarters Totawa Monday Octo 16th 1780 —

Parole Newmar } C Signs { North No — } [illegible] Warren

For the Day tomorrow } Brigadier Genl Wayne
Colo Marshall
Lieut Colo Badlam
Major Moore
B Major Vanlear

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At a General Court Martial Springfield Massachusetts April 1778

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April 1st Commissy P. for the Northern Departmt was tried on
the following Charges 1st For not complying with the
"Orders received from proper Authority for forming a
"Magazine of Provisions on the upper Part of Connecticut
"River in the latter part of the Year 1778 & in the beginning
"of 1779 — 2dly Making frequent & repeated Misrepresenta-
"tions of the Ability of that part of the Country which was
"assigned him as his Purchasing District as an Excuse for
"gross Neglect & Disobedience of Orders —
"3dly The Delivery or causing to be delivered over to the Issuing
"Commissary at Charlestown & Coos a Quantity of Salted Beef
"in a State improper to be received by him & in a Condition
"which it could not be saved & afterwards neglecting to
"provide (tho' frequently requested) the necessary Articles
"& Means to save that Specie of Provision by which the
"Public have sustained the Loss — 4thly Misapplication of
public

' publick Money in not procuring a Proportion of
" the ſame & different Species of Proviſion neceſsary
" to form a Magazine of Proviſion & in particular
" neglecting to ſecure the Article of Flour the most
" eſsential. 5th The Want of a proper Exertion in
" procuring the Allowance of Proviſion & Rum for the
" Troops who were ſerving under Colo Hazen's Command
" as that Detachmt were the whole Courſe of the Summer
" on ſhort Allowance & frequently without Bread or Flour
. 6th Not ſupplying his Aſsist. Majr Child with Money
" to Comply with the Order he had received & adequate to the
" Wants to fulfill the Bargains & Contracts made for the publick
" by Majr Child by which the good People of that Diſtrict
" have been greatly deceived & injured to the Prejudice of the
" publick Service 7th Preventing Mr Child his Aſsistt from
" Purchasing Rum for the Troops at & about Coos which was
" offered him at a reaſonable Rate, & at or about the ſame Time
ſelling

"selling a Quantity of Rum (which had been bought up for
"public Uſe) at an advanced Price the Profits of which it
"is preſumed were then intended for his own private
"Emolument — 8th for Changing the Deſtrict of sd Mr Jonth
"Child his Aſsist.t to the Prejudice of the public Service &
"neglecting the public Proviſions bought up this Seaſon
"& now at Charlestown in danger of being lost. all which
"tend to discover a Want of Inclination to ſerve the public
"Judgment or Capacity to fill the Office of a purchasing
"Commiſsary. 9th (All which Mr Tichner stands accuſed of
by Moſes Hazen Col.) —

The Court are of Opinion that the 1st: 2d: 3d: 4th: 6th & 8th: Charges
are not ſupported from which Mr Tichner is of Conſequence
acquitted in reſpect to the 5th Charge The Court are of
Opinion that no Exertion on the Part of sd Mr Tichner
was wanting in procuring Proviſion but think he wanted a
proper Exertion in procuring the Article of Rum; in Reſpect
to

To the 7th Charge The Court are of Opinion that Mr Tichner did prevent Mr Child from purchasing Rum for the Troops in & about Coos but are clearly of Opinion that his selling the public Rum was not only justifiable but necessary & that the Profits arising therefrom were not converted to his own Emolument but to the Use & much to the Advantage of the Public; but for the Want of a proper Exertion in procuring the Article of Rum The Court are of Opinion that he receive a Reprimand from The Commander in Chief in General Orders — The Commander in Chief is sorry that he cannot agree with the Court in the Propriety of reprimanding Mr Tichner for not making proper Exertions to procure the Necessary Quantity of Rum, as it does not appear that he was furnished with the Means of purchasing on the Contrary the Court in their Opinion upon the 7th Charge find that Mr Tichner was justifiable in diſposing of Part of the Rum on Hand to defray ſome of the Expences of the Departmt & which was on or about the Time that the Quantity alluded to was offered to his Aſſistant Mr Child for Sale Mr Tichner is released from his Arrest

Head Quarters Totawa Tuesday Octor 17th AD 1780

Parole Lapland C.Signs } Leith
Lar { W Word Lively

For the Day tomorrow } Genl Huntington
Colo Bradford
Lieut Colo North
Major Wiley
B. Majr Woodbridge

A Regimt from the 2d Connecticut Brigade to take Post at the Notch & relieve Major Parr who is to join the Light Corps of the Army

Division Orders Octor 17th 1780

Meſsieurs Ebenezer Dagget & Solomon Pinto having been appointed Enſigns in the 7th Regt by the Governor & Council of the State of Connecticut they are to do Duty & be obeyed & reſpected accordingly —

The Court of Enquiry on the Conduct of Capt. Barnard reſpecting a Falſe Muſter of a Soldier have found that the Captain muſtered Grove Barnard from Jany 1st 1777 to Novr 1779 as inlisted during the War & for the Month of Novr for three years & at the Muſter for the Month of Decemr 1779 muſtered him his Time of Service expired: but the Court do not find that Grove Barnard was inlisted or that he is diſcharged —

The Proceedings of the Court are approved & the Court diſolved

after Diviſion Orders

The Court of Enquiry of which Col. Wyllys is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock

The General Court Martial of which Lieut Col. Commandt Sherman is Preſident is deſolved —

A General Court Martial will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Preſident's Marquee for the Trial of ſuch Perſons as ſhall come before them; Major Prior to

Pre

preside 4 Captains & two Subalterns from each Brigade to attend as Members Lieut. Taylor as Judge Advocate —

Head Quarters Totawa Wednesday Octo. 18th 1780 —

Parole Shandy — Signs } Sharp
Snap { Watch Word Standfast

For the Day tomorrow } B. Genl. Irvine
Col. Vose
Lieut. Col. Hay
Major Alexander
B. Majr. Oliver

Right Wing Orders Octo. 18th 1780 —

Lord Sterling requests that a Return of the Names of the Commissioned Officers in the Right Wing may be made & handed to him by the Sub Inspector of the Wing —

Head Quarters Totawa Thursday Octo. 19th 1780

Parole Persia — Signs } J
T { W.W. Peep

For the Day tomorrow } B. Genl. Glover
Col. Tupper
Lieut. Col. Sill
Majr. Tudor
B. Majr. Ashley

Twelve Waggoners to be drafted from the Line & sent to the Orderly Office this Afternoon at 4 o'Clock —

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to make the following Promotions & Appointments —

Brigadier General Smallwood to the Rank of Majr Genl

Colo Daniel Morgan to the Rank of Brigadier Genl

Mr Abraham Skinner Commiſsary Genl of Priſoners

Doctr William Shippen Junr Director General

Doctr John Cochran chief Physician & Surgeon of the Army

Doctrs James Craik
Malachi Treat
Charles McKnight } Chief Hospital Physicians

Doctr } Jno. Bond Junr Purveyor
Iſaac Ledyard Aſsist. Do —

Doctr Andrew Craigie Apothecary
Wm Johonnot Aſsist Do

Doctor: James Tilton
Samuel Adams
David Townshend
Henry Latimer
Francis Hagan
Philip Turner
Wm Burnet

John Warren
Moſes Scott
David Jackſon
Bodo Otho
Moſes Bloomfield
Wm Euſtis
George Draper
Barnabas Binney

Hoſpital Phyſician & Surgeons

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleaſed in just Abhorrance of the Perfidy of his Conduct to paſs the following act -- In Congreſs Octor 4th 1780 reſolved that the Board of War be & hereby are directed to eraſe from the Regiſter of the Names of the Officers of the Army of the United States the Name of Benedict Arnold.

Head Quarters Totawa Octo 20th 1780 —

Parole Tasso — Signs } Tom
Trip
{ Willard Troop

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Paterson
Colo Craige
Lieut Col Johnson
Major Ballard
B Maj Dorley —

The Grand Parade is changed to a Field between Genl St Clair's & General Huntington's Quarters ——

The Officer commanding the Provost Guard is upon the requisition of the President of a Court Martial to send the prisoners demanded under a proper Guard to the Court, should Circumstances at any Time render the making a Detachment from the Provost Guard unsafe The Officer is to acquaint the President that an Escort may be obtained from the Troops nearest at Hand ——

At a Division General Court Martial the 5th instant Colo Bader President, Samuel Jones of Colo Gimat's Regt of Light Infantry was tried "for Desertion & attempting to go to "the Enemy" found guilty & sentenced (more than two Thirds of the Court agreeing) to suffer Death — The Commander in

Chief approves the Sentence; but is pleased to Pardon Samuel Jones upon the particular Recommendation of Col.o Tupper & Lieu.t Col.o Littlefield of the Reg.t to which he belongs in the Line

Right Wing Orders Octo.r 20.th 1780 —

Weekly & Field Returns of each Brigade to bee delivered by the Brigade Majors to the Inspector of the Wing by Sunday next orderly Time: who will deliver them to the General Commanding the Wing.—

A Detachm.t from the right Wing ordered by the Hon.ble Gen.l to take Directions from Head Quarters designed for Crane's Gap with two Days Provision &c to parade at Troop beating in front of the 1.st Pennsylvania Brigade ~~tomorrow~~ Morning

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Diviſion Orders Octo. 20th 1780 —

The Court of Enquiry of which Colo Wyllys is Preſident have reported reſpecting the Conduct of Lieut Col. Johnſon & Lieut Ball (the Evening the Diviſion croſs'd the North River) their Opinion that neither is reprehenſible but that the Altercation proceeded from the Degree of Confuſion frequently attendant on ſuch Night Movements without Deſign on either Part ——

The General approves the Opinion of the Court, and takes the Opportunity to expreſs his wishes that whenever a Miſunderſtanding takes Place between Officers they & all concerned for them would with mutual Frankneſs endeavour to investigate the true State of Facts with the View of giving due Satisfaction to the aggrieved Party —— however a Senſe of Injuries comports with the Dignity of an Officer it highly behoves him that his Reſentments are well grounded otherwiſe they betray a Want of Ingenuity & Candour, Qualities as ornamental to an Officer as they are eſsential to a Gentleman ——

Courts may be neceſsary but the Multiplicity of them is very troublesome & brings no Honour to the Line ——

The Camp Guards are to be increased if necessary in Order to compleat a Chain of Centinels round the Camp for its Security

The Countersign is not to pass a Soldier he must have a written Pass from an Officer ——

A Return of Mens Names inlisted since January last who have not received Coats; expressing the Times & Terms of Inlistmt. from two Campaigns to during the War ——

Head Quarters Totawa Saturday Octo: 21th: 1780

Parole (Signs) {C Word

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl. Wayne
Lt Colo. Commant. Butler
Lt Col. Holdridge
Major Prior
B Majr. Pettingill

Brigade Returns of Shoes actually wanting by the Artillery and Infantry regimentally digested to be made tomorrow at orderly Time the Drafts not to be included ——

(Division Orders Octr 21st 1780.

The Commanding Officers of Regimts are directed to parade all such noncommissioned Officers & Men as are proper to be transferred to the Corps of Invalids, or discharged; in Front of the Center of the Brigades Monday next 10 O'Clock A.M. & bring also a Return of the Names of all such as are sick absent & proper Subjects to be transferred.—

Head Quarters Totowa Sabbath Octo 22d 1780—

Parole India (Signs) } Ill
Inn {Wd Industry

For the Day tomorrow } B. Genl Huntington
Lieut Col Comdt Hubley
Lieut Colo Whiting
Major Walbridge
B. Major Moore

Head Quarters Totowa Octr 23d 1780

Parole Holland (Signs) } Hay
Hall {Wd Hope

For the Day tomorrow } B. Genl Irvine
Lieut Col Comdt Smith
Lieut Col [illegible]
Major Maxwell
B. Major [illegible]

The Corps of Light Infantry will remove from its present Encampment & take post on the most convenient Ground to Crane Town Gap, & the Notch, for the more effectual Security of our Right — General St Clair will take Care of the Approaches on the Left; Col. Moyland's Regt — will furnish the necessary Patroles & will take a new Position for that Purpose. The Officers of the Army are to be furnished with two Rations pr Day till farther Orders

At a Brigade General Court Martial ~~the~~ the 17th instant Col. Mentzges President. Lieut Edward Butler of the 9th Pennsylvania Regt. was tried for Neglect of Duty as Qr. Mr. in not providing a Waggon for the use of the Regt — on the 10th instant agreeable to Brigadier General Irvine's Order — The Court are of Opinion the Charge exhibited against Lieut Butler is groundless & not supported & do therefore acquit. The Commander in Chief approves the Acquittal Lieut. Butler is released from Arrest. —

Head Quarters Totowa Tuesday Octo.r 24th 1780 —

Parole Dorchester (C. Signs) } Don
Doll { W. Word Denmark —

Ofs. of the Day tomorrow } B. General Glover
Col. Commant. Sherman
Lieut. Col. Murray
Major Talbot
B. Major Smith

The Sub. Clothiers of the different Corps are to apply tomorrow Morning 8 O Clock at the Clothier General Store for their Proportion of Shirts & Shoes —

Majr. Platt late Aide Camp to Major General McDougall is appointed Deputy Q.M. General to the Main Army and is to be obeyed as such —

Division Orders Octo.r 24th 1780 —

Those Non commissioned Officers or Gentlemen who have had Appointments by the Governor & Council of the State of Connecticut to Vacancies in the respective Regts. will do the Duty of the Offices to which they are appointed & be obeyed & respected accordingly —
A.H.

All Noncommiſſioned Officers & Men who are Invalids & not likely to be fit for Service & whoſe Term of Service expire at or before the 1st of January next will be paraded tomorrow Morning 10 OClock in the Rear of their reſpective Brigades The Surgeons & Mates will attend at the ſame time & Place —

Head Quarters Totowa Wednesday Octo. 25th 1780

Parole Washington (Signs } Greene / Fayette } Watch Word — be firm

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl. Paterſon
Colo. Greaton
~~Lieut Colo. [illegible]~~
~~Major [illegible]~~
B. Majr. Woodbridge —

Head Quarters Totowa Thursday Octo. 26th 1780 —

Parole Luzerne (Signs } Rochambeau / Ternay — { W Word ——

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl. Wayne
Colo. Nixon
L. Col. Peters
Majr. Knapp
B Maj. Oliver

Head Quarters Totowa Friday Octo. 27th 1780—

Parole Essex (Signs) G W {Watch Word Expert

Morning orders For the Day tomorrow } B Gen Huntington Major Wesley
Lt Col Chambers
read Col. Miller B Maj Ashley

Lieut Col. Badlam is appointed Member of the General Court Martial whereof Col. Baily is President vice Lieut. Col. Vose indisposed

Orders of this Day —

The General has the Pleasure to congratulate the Army on an important Advantage lately obtained in North Carolina over a Corps of 1400 Men British Troops and new Levies commanded by Col. Farguson —
The Militia of the neighbouring Country under Col. Wm Shelby & others having assembled to the amount of three thousand Men, detached 1600 of their Number on Horseback to fall in with Farguson's Party on its March to Charlotte they came up with them at a Place called King's Mountain advantageously posted & gave them a total Defeat in which Col. Farguson & 150 of his Men were killed 800 made Prisoners & 1500 Stands of Arms taken; On our

our Part, the Loſs was inconſiderable & have only to regret the brave Colo. Williams was mortally wounded — This Advantage will in all Probability have a very happy Effect upon ſucceſsive Operations in that Quarter It is a Proof of the Spirit & Reſources of the Country —

Head Quarters Totowa Saturday Octo. 28th 1780 —

Parole Moreau (Signs) } May
Moore { Watch Word, Mark

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl. Irvine
Colo. M. Jackson
Lieut. Colo. Barret
Maj. Alexander
B Majr. Derby —

Diviſion Orders Octo. 28th 1780 —

All the Arms that are not ſtamped on the Barrel with the Mark of the United States, are to be immediately mark with the Letter U.S, and as there becomes from Time to time a Surplusage of Arms Care is to be taken to retain the beſt & those with Bayonets — The Pay Abſtracts for Aug. Septr. & Octo. are to be made & examined as ſoon as poſsible —

the Division will attend their Muster & Inspection
the 1st Brigade at 10 in the Morning the 2d Brigade
at 2 in the Afternoon on Wednesday the 1st of Novemr.
next; when & the usual Returns will be made, & within
three Days after the Q. Master & Conductors will give
in their Receipts for Arms & Accoutrements returned —

Head Quarters Totowa Sabbath Octo. 29th 1780 —

Parole America } Csigns } Avon / Argos } Willard, Arms

For the Day tomorrow } B General Glover
Col. Bradley
Lieu Col. Littlefield
Major Judd
B. Maj. Pettingel

Ensign John Humphrey of the 6th Pennsylvania Reg. is appoint-
-ed Adjt. of the same vice Lieut. Hurlburt resigned from
the 1st instant —
The grand Parade is altered to the Field near the Artifice

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased by their
Act of the 23d instant to promote Brigadier General
Parsons.

Parsons to the Ranke of Maj: General in the Continenta
Army —

Head Quarters Totowa Monday Octo: 30th 1780
Parole Narwath [illegible} N
E {W Ward — Now

For the Day tomorrow {B General Paterson
Col. Marshall
Lieu Col. Sumner
Maj. Prior
B Maj Moore

At a General Court Martial Philidelphia Septem
27th 1780 Col. Francis Johnson President Doct. James
B, Sharp was tried for Disobedience of Orders & found
guilty, being a Breach of Sect. 2 Article 5th of the Articles
of War & sentenced to be reprimanded in General Orders &c
the Court considering the peculiar Situation in which The
Director General placed Doct. Sharp by having ordered
him not to recieve Sick into the Hospital without the Order
was

was previously countersigned by him or a Senior Surge.
Which Order the Court are of Opinion is not warran-
able do therefore recommend it to the Commander
in Chief to remit the Sentence —

The General is sorry to disagree in Opinion with the Court
as the Order given by the Director General appears to him
founded in Expedience & the common Practice of Service
as well as consonant to the Spirit of a General Order
of the 21st of January ~~February~~ 1778 — Doctr [illegible] is relea
from Arrest —

At a General Court Martial of the Line whereof Col.
Baily is President the 16th instant, Col. Thos. Proctor
of the Artillery was tried upon the following Charges
" 1st. Mustering Men in his Regt. as Soldiers that were not
" actually doing the Duty of Soldiers & ~~returning~~ returning them on
" Command when they were doing the Duty of Servants in
" his & other Families in the City of Philidelphia.

2. „ Discharging Men from his Reg^t for Sums of Money —
3. „ Fraud in the Settlement of his Recruiting Accompts
4 „ Signing a False Certificat to a Return for Q^r Mr Stores
5 „ Discharging a Number of able bodied Men from his Reg^t
„ to the great Prejudice of the Service. ——

The Court are of Opinion that Col^o Proctor is not guilty of either of the Charges exhibited against him & [illegible] acquit with Honour —— The General intirely approves the Determination of the Court he cannot forbear remarking that the Proſecution on the Part of Captn Porter was vexatious groundleſs & illiberal & it is with Pain too he has ſeen ſeveral Inſtances for ſome Time past where perſonal Pique has given Birth to proſecutions as unjust as they were indelicate & improper

Col^o Proctor is released from Arrest. ——

Duplicate Returns of the Names of all the Officers in the
Infantry

Infantry Artillery & Cavalry are to be made out regimentally & Signed by the Commandts of the Regiments & Corps specifying their Ranks & Dates of Commissions those of the Artillery Cavalry additional Regts & Corps are to designate the States to which their Officers respectively belong —

Those Officers on the Staff are also to be noted in a seperate Column according to their several Staff Appointments agreeable to the Form herewith given; These Returns to be transmitted without Delay to the orderly Office —

Division Orders Octo 30th 1780

The General Court Martial of which Majr Prior is Presidt will sit tomorrow Morning 9 oClock; Major Throop will presd de vice Majr Prior on other Duty —

Head Quarters Totowa Tuesday Octo 31st 1780 —

Parole Pittsburgh Signs } Platt Irvine { Watch Word Repose

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Wayne
Col Bradford
Lieut Col Newall
Majr Ballard

Inclose

Twelve Waggoners to be drafted from the Line & sent to the Orderly Office tomorrow at 12 O'Clock. Two Majors from the Pennsylvania Line to be sent at the same Time — The Officers composing the General Court Martial whereof Col.o H Jackson is President are to return to their Duty in the Line. While we continue in the present Position the Post Rider will leave Camp at Noon every Thursday instead of Friday Morning Letters must therefore be handed to the Post Office at the Park in Time for the mail to be made up in that Hour —

At a General Court Martial of the Line Fishkill Octo 5th 1780. Col.o Hazen President Col.o Elisha Shel of the 2d Regiment of Light Dragoons was tried on the following Charges; 1st Injuring the public Service by discharging without proper Authority from said Regt; a Number of Men enlisted upon Continental Bounty & —

[illegible]

" encouragement to Service during the War —
2." Defrauding the publick by selling & exchanging away
d" Regimental Horses & converting the Avails to his own Use
3." Defrauding the Officers & Soldiers of his Regt of Plunder
" taken in Action & converting the Avails to his own Use
4th" For Unofficer & ungentlemanlike Behaviour —

The Court are of Opinion he is not guilty of either of the Charges exhibited as aforesaid & do acquit him with Honour & with a full Approbation — The Court on this Occasion think it a Duty further to add that the Charges did not originate from a Zeal or Desire to serve the United States but rather through private Animosity Pique or Prejudice & that the Prosecution is vexatious & malicious & that Doctr Darius Stoddard the Complainant is justly Chargeable with all the Expence attending the Court Martial on the Trial of Colo Sheldon —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief confirms the Opinion of the Court & orders Colo Sheldon to be releasd from

Arrest. At the General Court Martial whereof
Col.o Baily is Preſident Octo.r 20th George Bevian & James
Bavian were tried for breaking open a Box of Clothing
or ſuffering it to be done while in their Care & taking 6 pr
of Leathern Breeches 5 pr Boots & 1 pr Shoes belonging to
Officers of Col.o Nixons Regim.t The Court are of Opinion that
the charge against the Priſoners is not ſupported —
The Commander in Chief approves the Opinion of the Court &
orders George & James Bevians released from Confinement —

Head Quarters Totowa Wednesday Nov.r 1st 1780 —
Parole Rockaway (Sign) } Rome
Radnor } Watch Remember
For the Day tomorrow } B. General Huntington
Colonel Vose
Lieu.t Col.o Hait
Maj.r Walbridge
B. Maj.r Smith —

The Commander in Chief has the Happineſs to inform the Army
that the Honorable The Congreſs have been pleased by their A

the 3d & 21st of Octo. to pass the following Resolutions.—
He is entirely persuaded that the liberal Provisions now made will give universal Satisfaction & while it evinces the Justice and Generosity of Congress will prove a new Motive to the Zeal & Exertion ~~& Zeal~~ of the officers.——

That such of the Sixteen additional Regiments as are not annexed to the line of some particular State & all the separate Light Corps of the Army both of Horse & Foot (Col. Hazen's Col. Armand & Maj Lee's Corps excepted) & also the German Battalion be reduced on the 1st day of January next.
That the Noncommissioned Officers & Privates in these several Corps be incorporated with the Troops of their respective States & that such of them as do not belong to any particular State be annexed to such Corps as the Commander in Chief shall direct. That the Regular Army of the United States from & after the 1st Day of January next Consist of four Regiments of mounted & dismounted Dragoo

Legionary Corps four Regiments of Artillery Forty Nine Regts of Infantry excluſive of Colo Hazen Regt Colo Armand Partiſan Corps & Majr Lee's Do one Regiment of Artificers — That each Regt or Legionary Corps conſist of 4 Troops of mounted Dragoons & two of diſmounted Dragoons each conſisting of Sixty Privates with the ſame Number of Commiſsioned & Noncommiſsd Officers as at preſent — That the Partiſan Corps commanded by Colo Armand & Majr Lee ſhall conſist of 3 Troops of mounted & three of diſmounted Dragoons of fifty each to be officered by the Commander in Chief by the Approbation of Congreſs and That the Commander in Chief be authorised to direct the Mode for compleating recruiting & ſupplying ſaid Corps —

That Each Regiment of Artillery conſist of Ten Companies & that each Company conſist of Sixty five Noncommiſsd Officers & Matroſses with the ſame Number of Commiſsioned Officers as at preſent —

That

,, hat each Regiment of Infantry requested from the
,, several States shall consist of, One Colonel one Lieut Col.
,, & one Major where the full Colonels are continued or
,, One Lieut Col. Command.t & two Majors where the Colonels
,, are not continued Nine Captains twenty two Subalterns
,, 1 Surgeon 1 Surgeon Mate 1 Serg.t Major, 1 Q.r M.r Serg.t forty
,, five Sergeants 1 D.m Major 1 Fife Major 10 Drums 10
,, Fifes & Six Hundred & twelve Rank & File —
,, That there be one Capt.n & two Subalterns to each Company
,, & that the four supernumerary Subalterns shall each
,, have the Rank of Lieutenant one of which is to reside
,, in the State to which he belongs to enlist & forward Recrui
,, One Drum & One Fife to attend the recruiting Officer
,, the other three supernumerary Officers to do the Duty of
,, Pay Master Q.r Master & Adjutant in their respective Regimen
,, And that the Regiment of Artificers consist of eight
,, Companies & each Company of Sixty Noncommissioned Office

Privates — That the whole of the Troops be inlisted during the War & join their respective Corps by the first Day of January next. That the several States furnish the following Quotas (viz:

New Hampshire	2	Reg:	Infantry	
Massachusetts Bay	10	Do	Do	& one of Artillery
Rhode Island	1	Do	Do	
Connecticut	5	Do	Do	& one of Cavalry
New York	2	Do	Do	& one of Artillery
New Jersey	2	Do	Do	
Pennsylvania	6	Do	Do	one of Artillery one of Cavalry & one of Artificers
Delaware	1	Do	Do	
Maryland	5	Do	Do	
Virginia	8	Do	Do	one Artillery & two of Cavalry
North Carolina	4	Do	Do	
South Carolina	2	Do	Do	
Georgia	1	Do	Do	

That the Regiments of Cavalry & artillery & of Artificers as they now stand be considered as belonging to the States respectively to which

,, they are or may be Aſsigned: which States ſhall comple[illegible]
,, them to the full Compliment ſupply them with Neceſsaries
,, & in every Reſpect treat them as if originally raised there[illegible]
,, that ſuch other States as now have Noncommiſsioned
,, Officers or Privates in any of the Regim^{ts} aforeſaid be credite[illegible]
,, in their Quotas for ſuch Men according to their Numbers
,, from Time to Time, for which Purpoſe the Commander in
,, Chief is directed to ſpecify ſuch Noncommiſsioned Officers
,, & Privates & the States to which they formerly belonged
,, in the Returns which he ſhall make to the States & in
,, his annual Returns to Congreſs ——

,, And that the Regiment commanded by Col^{o}. Moſes Hazen
,, be continued on its preſent Eſtablishment & that all
,, Noncommiſsioned Officers & Privates being foreigners belongin[illegible]
,, to any of the reduced Regiments & Corps be incorporated ther[illegible]
,, with & all Volunteers from foreign States who are now in
,, the Service or may hereafter join the american Army be
,, annexed to the ſaid Regim^{t}. ——
,, that the Commander in Chief & Commanding Officer in

in the Southern Department direct the Officers of each
State to meet & agree upon the Officers for the Regiment
to be raised by their reſpective States, from those who
incline to continue in Service & where it can not be done
by agreement to be determined by Seniority & make
Return of those who are to remain which is to be
transmitted to Congreſs together with the Names of
the Officers reduced who are to be allowed half Pay for
Life. That the Officers who ſhall continue in Service to the
End of the War ſhall be intitled to half pay during
Life to commence from the Time of their Reduction
That the Officers at Camp be impowered & directed to uſe
every prudent Meaſure & improve every favourable
Opportunity to inlist for the Continuance of the War
ſuch of the Men belonging to their reſpective State as are
not engaged for that period. that two Dollars be granted
to the Recruiting Officer for every able bodied Soldier he
ſhall

,, all Inlist for the War who shall join the Army
,, & that a Sum not exceeding fifty Dollars be allowed
,, to every such Recruit —— That the Clothing
,, be furnished & regularly served out to the Troops —
,, as it becomes due & that a full Compensation be
,, made for any Arrearages of Clothing" ——

The General directs that the Officers of the several Lines will meet accordingly & agree upon an Arrangment as speedily as may be of the Officers who remain in Service & of those who retire reporting the same to H^d Quarters. It is of Course to be understood that none can retire with the Benefit of the Provision now made except such a Number as exceeds that which is required in the Establishment of the Regiments

The General Officers of the respective Lines will be pleased to assist in these Arrangements.

Head Quarters Totowa Thursday Novr 2: 1780 —

Parole Kilkenny Signs } U
F { W Ward keep ready

For the Day tomorrow } B General Irvine
Coll: Starr
Lieut Coll: North
Major Maxwell
B Majr Woodbridge

A Detachmt to parade tomorrow Morning 10 O Clock on the grand Parade furnished with 6 Days Provision & 40 Rounds pr Man —

The Troop till farther Orders to be beat at 9 O Clock the Guards to be on the Parade at 10 —

Lieut John Meacham of the 3d Massachusetts Regt is appointed Adjutant to the same from the 1st of Last Augt vice Adjt Burnham

(Division Orders Novr 2: 1780 —

Each Officer is directed to signify in Writing whether he inclines to continue in Service or retire agreable to the Resolve of Congress in Yesterdays Orders; The General hopes that every Officer whose Health & Circumstances will allow of it will be willing to continue his Services to his Country —

Head Quarters Totowa Friday Nov.r 3.d 1780 —

Parole C.Sign } } W. Word.

For the Day Tomorrow } B Gen.l Glover
Col.o Butler
Lieu.t Col.o Hay,
Major Talbot
B Maj.r Oliver — —

Lieu.t [illegible] of the 10th Pennsylvania Reg.t is appointe
Q.r M.r to the same vice Lieu.t J. Banks from the 1st instant

In the Publication of the Resolves of Congress of the
21.st of Oct.o last. there is an Omission of Part of the
declaring that the Retiring Officers should be intitled to
Land at the Close of the War agreeable to the Resolution
of the 16th of Sept.r 1776. tho the Resolution of the 21.st is silen
on this Article — The General has no doubt it remains
in full Force —

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Diviſion Orders Nov. 3: 1780 —

At the General Court Martial of which Major Throop is Preſident; were tried John George & Jeremiah Needbury both of the 4th Regt "For Deſertion" and Juſtice Wood of the 6th Regt "for repeated Deſertion", & found ſeverally guilty of their Crimes alledged & ſentenced; George & Needbury ſeverally to receive One hundred Lashes on their naked Backs & farther Jeremiah Needbury to make up the Term of Time for which he engaged to ſerve; Juſtice Wood to run the Gantlet through the Connecticut Diviſion; naked from the Waſte upwards —

The General approves the Sentences & orders them put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Troop beating the Weather permitting —

Head Quarters Totowa Saturday Novr 4th 1780

Parole Congress. C. Signs } Army, Honor { Wtword Generous

For the Day tomorrow } Brigr Genl Patterson —
Col. Tupper
Lieut Col. Sill
Major Throop
B. Major Ashley

Head Quarters Totowa Sabbath Novr 5th 1780 —

Parole Establishment. C. Signs } V, G { Wtwd to Arms

For the Day tomorrow } B General Wayne
Col. Craige
Lieut Col. Johnston
Maj. Hamilton
B. Major Derkys

Division Orders Nov 5th 1780 —

A Court of Enquiry will sit tomorrow Morning 9 10. O'Clock to enquire into the Conduct of Ensign Baggot of the 7th Regt. & respecting his Treatment of a Soldier of the 2d Regt. Col. Wyllys will please to preside Lieut Col. Common.

Commandt. Sherman; Lieut Colo. Sumner attend as Members
Lieut Richards as Register of the Court —— All Parties
concerned will attend. ——

The General Court Martial of which Major Throop is President will sit tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock Maj. Prior will Preside vice Majr. Throop absent & proceed to try all Persons confined in the Provost Guard belonging to the Line or others that shall properly come before them —

Head Qrs. Totowa Novemr. 6th 80 —

Parole Prussia Signs } Plenty Peace   Watch Word Look out

Officers for tomorrow } B Genl. Huntington
Lt Colo. Comdt. Butler
Lt Col. Holdridge
Major T. Moore
B M. Pettingell

[illegible] with the Names of [illegible] being re-
for a return for all Persons holding Military Rank who are not considered
as belonging to any State; in Order that means may be fallen upon to make good
the Depreciation of their former pay. Returns of all those who are in this —
Situation to be made to the Adjt. Genl. by the 1st Day of Decr.
next. but as some Officers who are included in the foregoing may
be at too great a Distance to send in their names by the above
time they are requested to do it as soon as possible after, not
exceeding the 1st Day of January next.

The Genl. has just received information
that Col. Ogden and Capt. Dayton who were in Elizabeth Town
were taken last night in their beds, by the Enemy.

a Convincing proof that they have the most minute Intelligence
of every thing that paſses in that place and that it is dangerous for an -
Officer (except with a Guard or under the Sanction of a Flag) to remain
there during the night he has aſsured the Officers in Genl.
Orders if any of them are taken out of the line of their
duty and by their own Imprudence, that their
exchanges ſhall be postponed while there is an
Officer remaining in Captivity of their Rank —

He again repeats this in the most ſolemn
Terms with this farther Declaration that whenever
they are exchanged they ſhall be arrested & a full

Investigation had into the Circumstances of their
Capture —— The General means this a Caution
to the Army & not as a Reflection upon the presen
Conduct of Colo Ogden who he has Reason to believe
was in the Execution of Business by proper Authorit
he is yet uninformed of the Reason of Capt Dayton
being at Elizabethtown ——
It is with infinite Regret the General is obliged once
more to take Notice of the Disorderly Conduct of
the Soldiery, the whole Country is overspread with
Straggling Soldiers with the most frivilous Pretenc
under which the Commit every Species of Robery &
Plunder; In a Ride he took the other Day he found
Soldiers as low as Acquakanunck Bridge on
both Sides the River & as far as he has ever yet ~~gone~~ round

round the Environs of Camp, the Roads & Farm Houses are full of them, To remedy these Evils & to have the Army ready for any sudden Emergency The General does in the most express & positive Terms forbid all but General Officers & Officers commanding Regiments to grant Passes & not more than eight from a Regim.t are to be given by the latter in a Day & those only to Soldiers of Orderly Conduct —

Wing Detail to relieve the Cranetown Gap Guard for 6 Days Command to parade in front of the 2d Pensyl.a Brigade to be form'd by Maj.r Vanlear 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning

	C	Sub	Serg.t	Corp.l	D & F	Priv
1 P.	1		1	1		11
2 D°			1	1	1 1	11
1 Cont.l		1				7
2 D°						11
	1	1	2	2	1 1	40

Division Detail

	S	C	P	
1st B	1		7	to go to Danbury to escort Clothing with 3 Days Provision & parade immediately —
2 B		1	5	
	1	1	12	

Head Quarters Totowa Tuesday Nov: 7th 1780

Parole Hingham C. Signs } [illegible] } [illegible] Caution

For the Day tomorrow } B. Gen. Glover
Lieut. Col. Com. Hubley
Lieut. Col. Whiting
Major Weily
B. Majr. McCoore

At the General Court Martial of the Line whereof Lieut. Col.
Baily is President the 30th of Octo. last, Major Thomas
Barnes of the 12th Massachusetts Regt. was tried on the
Resolve of Congress of Decemr. 6th 1779 respecting absent
Officers, he being charged with overstaying his Furlough
from the 2d Day of January last, the Court on Consideratio
are of Opinion that Major Barnes having been indulg
with a Furlough & not joining his Regt. at the Expiration
thereof has been properly notified agreable to the Resolve
of Congress of Decemr. 6th 1779 & that he has neglected
to—

to join his Regt agreeable to such Notification & de Sentence that he be cashiered ~ The Commander in Chief confirms the Opinion of the Court & orders it carried into Execution —

Division Orders Novr 7th 1780 —

The General Court Martial of the Division has tried Sergts Benjamin Tarbox of the 5th Regt & Nathaniel Crane & John Finny of the 7th Regt charged with exciting Mutiny & speaking disrespectfully of Ensign Pinto ~ They are found guilty of the 2d but not of the 1st Charge & Sentenced to be reduced to the Ranks & ask Mr Pinto's Pardon in Presence of the Brigade. The Sentence is to be executed. — Every Instance of Disrespect of a Soldier to an Officer is an implicit Denial of his Authority & of the Authority which appointed him & partakes of the Essence of Mutiny & the Crime is peculiarly heinous in Noncommissd Officers & dangerous to the Army —

Head Quarters Totowa Wednesday Nov 8th 1780

Parole Chatham C Signs } Cork
Del. } Wt Word Defiance

For the Day Tomorrow } Brigr Genl Patterſon
Lieut Col Comt Smith
Lieut Col. Mentges
Major Alexander
Br Majr Vanlear

ſuch of the Priſoners lately exchanged as belong to the Troops now at the Southward are to be attached to the Park untill the Arrival of Capt Brown Company of Artillery from Fort Schuyler when they may proceed with it to their reſpective Corps —— The Commanding Officer at the Park will cauſe a Return of the Clothing wanting by these Men to be made to the Adjutant General ——

Head Quarters Totowa Thursday Novr 9th 1780
Parole Lancaster (Signs) M K R Willord Wolfe

For the Day tomorrow
Brigr General Wayne
Col.l Commt Sherman
Lieut Colo Farnold
Majr Tudar
B Majr Smith

The General Court Martial of which Colo Baily is Presidt to assemble tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Widow Godwin's for the Trial of such Persons as shall come before them all Persons concerned are to attend —

Majr Oliver Inspector of the 1st Massachusetts Brigade having obtained Leave of Absence, Capt Sewall of the 2d Massachusetts Regt is appointed to do that Duty in his Absence —

Division

Diviſion Orders Novr: 9th: 1780 —

The Court of Enquiry of which Colo Wyllys was Preſident have examined into the Conduct of Enſign Daggett & report their Opinion — That Enſign Daggett did confine a Soldier of the 2d Regt on the 3d inſtant & after continuing him a Priſoner a few Hours, did releaſe him from Guard & beat him with a Stick not exceeding eight or ten Stripes; but that the Inſult on the Soldiers Part while a Sentry & after being relieved, when Mr Daggett ſent for him to expoſtulate with him on the Subject, was ſo pointed as in a great Degree to juſtify the Conduct of Mr Daggett, eſpecially as he acted by Advice of Officers of ſuperior Rank & much longer Continuance in Service than himſelf; And on the whole that there is no ſufficient Ground for a Court Martial on the Tranſaction —

The General agrees in Opinion with the Court and believes that both Parties were influenced by a Regard to the Good of the Service; tho' they differed as to the Means of attaining it, & hopes all Animosities which have arose on the Occasion will subside ——

The General Court Martial of which Majr. Prior is President tried Corpl. Taylor of the 7th Regiment charged with "being concerned in a mutinous Plan" but no Evidence ppearing The Court acquitted him; The General agrees with the Court & orders Corpl. Taylor released from Confinemt.

Head Quarters Totowa Friday Novr. 10th 1780

Parole Norwalk Csigns } N. F. {WWord never fear

For the Day tomorrow — } B. General Huntington
Colo. Wyllys
Lt. Colo. Mellen
Majr. Ballard
B.M. Sewall

The Marechaussee & Bedkins Corps are to take Post on the Left of the Army near the Light Infantry & receive orders from the Majr. General Marquis de la Fayette

Head Quarters Totowa Saturday Novr 11th 1780 —

Parole Bennington Signs } Bath Noon { C Word be ready

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Glover
Coll Graton
Lt Coll Bassett.
Majr Wallbridge.
B Majr Ashley —

Captain Converse is to do the Duty of B Major & Inspector to the 2d Connecticut Brigade in the Absence of Major Woodbridge. — Lieut Henry Cunningham of is appointed Q M to the 2d Regt of Artilery from the 7th of June last. — Regimental Returns to be made immediately of the Invalids in Camp these Returns to comprehend the weak & sickly Men & such as are unfit for the Duties of the Field for the Want of Cloaths The Sergeants & Dr Fifes are to be included but placed in seperate Columns the old Soldiers & Soldiers for the War are to be in Columns distinct from the Levies but the whole to make one aggregate in the Collumn of total —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments will bee
reſponſible that there is no Impoſitions & that the
Returns are accurate – the ſame Returns from the Light
infantry – there to bee digested into Brigade Returns &
the whole transmitted to the Orderly Office —

At the General Court Martial whereof Col.o Bailey is
President Captain Barnard of the 3d Connecticut Regim
was tried "for having knowingly made a falſe Muſter
of Grave Barnard a Soldier of his Company" The Court
are of Opinion that the Charge against Capt Barnard
is not supported – The Commander in Chief is under the
Neceſsity of disapproving the Sentence as it appears to him
incontestably proved (if any Credit is to be given to Muster-
Rolls invariably attested for near three years & other Evidence)
That Grave Barnard was inlisted for the War – had he been
inlisted by another Officer it is poſsible that Capt Barnard

inlisted

might have been deceived by a falſe Return but — when it is conſidered that the Soldier in Queſtion was his Son & inliſted or entered by himſelf, the General cannot conceive it poſſible that he could have made a Mistake and continued in his Error ſo long — if Grove Barnard is not diſmiſsed from the Service he is to be detained untill further Inquiry can be made —

At a Brigade General Court Martial the 18th ultimo Lieut Col. Commandt Butler Preſident Anthony Spinhouse Soldier in the 7th Pennſylvania Regt taken in the Act of Deſertion to the Enemy was tried found guilty & agreable to the 6th Section Article 1st of the Articles of War ſentenced (more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto) to ſuffer Death .. The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence

A Fatigue Party to parade tomorrow at guard Mountin with their Arms Packs & three Days Proviſion to repair the Roads .. —

Head Qrs. Totowa Novemr. 12th. 1780—

Parole Domingo Signs } Darby
} Dover

W. Word — — Duty — —

For the Day to Morrow — } B Genl. Patterson
Colo. Nixon
Lt. Colo. Littlefield
Major Maxwell —
B. Major (Darby)

Division Orders 12 Novr. 1780—

Capt. Lt. Durkee of the 4th Regt. is promoted to Capt. Vice Capt. Phelps Transferd to the Corps of Invalids 26 Octr. 1780 and Lt. Chapman of the same Regt. promoted to Capt. Lt. Vice Capt. Lt. Durkee, they are to be respected and Obeyed as such —

Head Quarters Totowa Monday Novr 13th 1780

Parole Maryland C. Signs } I. Q. L. { Ullard March

For the Day tomorrow } B. General Wayne
Colo Chambers
Colo Sumner
Major Talbot
B. Major Pettingell

The Invalids & Men wanting Clothing in the Light Infantry excepting in the Article of Shoes are to join their respective Regts in the Line of the Army — they are not to be replaced by others — Where the Want of Clothing in Yesterdays Report is confined to Shoes only the Men under that Description are to be struck out of the Returns because they may be supplied at the Issuing Store, all the rest with the Invalids and an Addition of Ten Men from each Regimt — The whole under proper Officers of their respective Regimts or Line are to march with their Arms Baggage &c as soon as the D. Q. M. Genl can furnish Waggons they are to be provided with Tents & Camp Kettles from their respective Lines and to be under the Command of a Colo from each who will receive his Orders from Head Quarters. —— The General recommends it very strongly to the Officers remaining to send under this Escort every species of Baggage they can do without to their Winter Quarters that the Army may bee as Light & the Horses in the Field lessened as much as possible ——

Division Orders Novr 13th 1780 ——

The Officers are desired to lodge with the Brigade Inspector their Ballots for those five Officers from the Line they would choose to compose a Committee for the Settlement of this Years Arrears of Pay with the Committee of the State

Capt Barnard is released from Arrest ——

Col. Bradley Lieut Col. Sill & Major Prior will command the Escort for the Baggage including the Invalids agreable to this Days General order ——

Head Quarters Totowa Tuesday Nov.r 14th 1780

Parole Lebanon C Signs } Lima / Loo { [illegible]

For the Day Tomorrow } M. General Huntington
Colonel Marshall
Lieut Col.o Newhall
Major Knapp
B. Major Moore

At the General Court Martial of the Line whereof Col.o
Baily is President the 10th instant Lieut Reeves of the 10th
Pennsylvania Reg.t was tried for a Breach of General Orders
of the 6th instant by granting a Pass to Daniel Quinn a
Soldier in the 10th Pennsylvania Reg.t

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that Lieut
Reeves signed a Pass for Daniel Quinn to pass to the Light
Infantry Camp; on which Quinn passed in Breach of Gener
Orders but it appears to the Court that it was the
Intention of Lieut Reeves the Pass should have been signed b
the Commanding Officer of the Regim.t On this Considera
& the Custom of the Reg.t they think Lieut Reeves excus

the Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & Lieut Rivers is released from Arrest

To prevent Accidents of the same Kind happening in future. Let the Commanding Officers of Companies only recommend the Soldiers to the Commanding Officers of Reg for Passes. This will put it out of their Power to make use of the Writing of which they are possessed before it is properly authenticated.

Head Quarters Totowa Wednesday Novr 15th 1780

Parole Freiburgh } Signs } Paris
Perth
{ [illegible]

For the Day tomorrow } B. Genl Glover
Colonel Bradford
Lt Col Robinson
Major Hamdleton
B. Major Vanlear

As nothing adds more to the Spendor & Appearance of a Corps than exact Uniformity in Dress. - The General recommends it thus early to the Field Officers new Arranged to fix

upon a Fashion for the regimental Clothing of
the Officers of their respective Corps (if not done already)
confining themselves to the Ground Facings Lining Butto
already assigned to the States to which the belong. The
General sees with Concern the Difficulty which the Officers
labour under in procuring Clothes it is not therefore
his Wish that those who are already furnished should
run themselves to the Expence of new Uniforms if their
s are not exactly conformable but that they should in
future comply strictly with the regimental Fashion & if
possible get their old Clothes altered to it. It has a very odd
Appearance especially to Foreigners to see the same Officer
each differing from the other in the Fashion of the Facing
the Sleaves & Cuffs of their Coats. Attention to these Minutia
has been thought necessary & proper in all Services it
becomes peculiarly so in ours at this Time as we shall more
than probable take the Field next Campaign in
Conjunction with our Allies composed with the first Troops in

in Europe, who will receive Impressions & form Opinions at the first View, This again induces the General to exhort all Officers who continue in Service to make themselves perfectly Masters of every thing contained in the Rules and Regulations of the Army that there may be a strict Conformity in our Manouvers & Descipline especially in the Honors paid to Officers according to their several Ranks, a thing scrupulously attended to, & expected in Foreign Service; strict Attention is to be paid to the Orders of the 18th of June last distinguishing the Rank of Officers by their Badges.

Head Qrs. Totowa 16 Novemr. 1780

Parole Hamburgh (Signs) } X U { Watch Word Silence

For the Day Tomorrow {
B General Paterson
Colonel Vose
Lieut. Col. Badlam
Major Elmore
B. Major Smith

Regimental Returns of the Arms drawn for the respective Regiments this Campaign, the Number now in Camp & which have been turned in to the Conductors to be made to the Sub Inspector who will digest them into Division Returns & transmit them to the orderly Office by Saturday next, these Returns to be signed by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of Regiments

The Commander in Chief takes Occasion to remind the Officers of the aſtonishing Number of Arms which have been heretofore carried off by the discharged Men & enjoins the strictest Attention to that Matter at the approaching Diſmiſsion of the Levies —— The Commanding Officers of Regiments will be anſwerable for all Deficiencies which can not be accounted for. The Commander in Chief is pleased to accept & approve the following Report of a Court of Enquiry held at West Point the 2 inſtant to examine into "the Conduct of Lieut Col. Varick in his Connection with the late Maj. General Arnold during his Command at West Point & relative to his Deſertion to the Enemy" —

Col. Vanschaick Preſident Lieut Colonels Cobb Dearborn & Major Reed & Capt. Cox Members The Court unanimously report their Opinion – that Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Varrick's Conduct with respect to the base Peculations & treasonable Practices of the late General Arnold is not only unimpeachable but thinks him intitled (throughout every Part of his Conduct) to a Degree of Merit that does him great Honour as an Officer & particularly distinguishes him as a sincere Friend to his Country ——

The General Court Martial whereof Col^{o} Baily is President is desolved ——

Division Order Novr 16th – 1780 —

By the Ballots returned for the Choice of a Committee agreable to the Orders of the 13th instant —— The six following Gentlemen have the Plurality of Votes (viz) Col^{o} Swift – Major Smith Adjutant Rogers Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Grosvenor Paymaster Sill & Captn Wright – The five who have the most Votes will be considered as chosen for the Purpose, unless the Circumstances of any one should prevent his Undertaking, in which Case it will be expected the other Gentleman will attend ——

The General Court Martial of which Major Prior is President will sit tomorrow Morning nine O'Clock – Maj^{r} Walbridge will preside vice Major Prior on Command

Head Quarters Totowa Friday Novr 17th 1780 —

Parole Naples — (Signs) } Narva
Newark — } W Word — Naw
For the Day Tomorrow } Br General Wayne
Colo Starr
Lt Colo Gray
Majr Wiley
Br Majr Converse — —

Division Orders Novr 17th 1780

The Court Martial of which Majr Wellbridge is President will sit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock; Members will be appointed in the room of any absent — Paymaster Taylor will attend as Judge Advocate —

Head Quarters Totowa Saturday Novr 18th 1780 —

Parole Oftine (Signs) } Olney
Oxford } W Word Obedience
For the Day tomorrow } Br General Huntington
Colonel R Butler
Lieut Colo Johnston —
Major Alexander
B Major Sewall

The General requests that particular Attention be paid to the Orders of Cleanliness of the Camp & to the Service of the Guards —

Head Quarters Totowa Sunday Novr. 19th AD 1780

Parole Roxbury { Signs } N. Th. { WW Rest

For the Day tomorrow } B General Glover
Colonel Tupper
Lieut Colo. Mentges
Major Tudor
B Majr. Ashley

Head Qrs Totowa 20 – Novmr. 1780 –

Parole } Tripoli { Signs } Troy Trim { WWord } Toy

For the Day tomorrow { B General Patterson
Lt Col Commandt Hubley
Lieut Colo. Farnold
Major Walbridge
B Majr Pettingill

A Return of Shoes wanting by the Artillery Connecticut and Massachusetts Lines to bee made this afternoon to the Adjt Genl & the Shoes drawn tomarraw.

Head Quarters Novr 21st 1780 . Tuesday —
Parole Verona (Signs} Z
O {Willard Valor

For the Day tomorrow } B General Wayne
Lieut Col Comt Smith
Lieut Col Peter
Major Maxwell
B Major Moore —

The General having received intelligence that the Enemy mean to make a Forage in this State The Army is to be held in Readiness to move at a Moments Warning they will keep two Days Provision cooked before hand — The Officers are to remain in Camp ~~till Leave granted~~ to Soldiers to go beyond the Limits of Camp till farther Orders — The D. Q. M General will have Orders respecting the Horses of the Army —

Evening Division Orders Novr 21st 1780 —

Two Parties of a Sub & 20 each to parade at 9 O'Clock this Evening at Lord Sterling's Quarters to take Orders respecting their Patroling of his Lordship. one Days Provision or two if they have it on hand —

Head Quarters Totowa ~~Wednesday~~ Novr 22d 1780 —

Parole Williams — Signs } West
Welles — { W Word all is well

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl: Huntington
Lt Coll Comdt: Sherman
Lieut Colo: Huff
Major Talbot
B Major Vanlear

A Fatigue Party of Fifty Men properly Officered from the Massachusetts & Connecticut Lines with 4 Days Provision to parade tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting at the Q Mr General & take his Orders this Party will join their respective Corps at West Point —

A Sub Serg: & 20 Rk & F. from the before mentioned Lines to parade at the same Time at the Forage Master General & take his Orders —

Head Quarters Totowa Novr 23d 1780 —

Parole Hopewell — Signs } I
G — { Watch Word keep about

For the Day Tomorrow } B Genl Glover
Colo Bailey
Lt Colo Sheldon
Maj: [illegible]
B Maj: Smith

The Army will march tomorrow at Eleven O'Clock the General will beat at Ten the Assembly at half past ten And the March precisely at Eleven ——

The DQMr General will furnish the Order of March & Rout The Troops will have two Days Provision cooked after the late rainy Weather it will be expedient to inspect the State of the Arms & Ammunition and supply Deficiencies ——

Evening General Orders Novr 23. 1780.

A Captn Sub. 3 Serjts & 60 able bodied Pioneers from the Connecticut & Massachusetts Lines with their Arms &c Spades Picks Shovels & Axes to parade tomorrow 10 O'Clock on the right of the 1st Massachusetts Brigade they are to be furnished with two Days Provision Twelve Carpenters from the Artificers are to parade with them ——

Head Quarters Totowa Friday Novr 24th 1780 —

Parole France (C Signs } Rouſhambeau / Terney { W Word — beware

For the Day tomorrow } B General Patterſon
Colonel Greaton
Lieut Colo Baſsett
Major Knapp
B Major Converſe

The March of the Army is postponed till farther Orders —

Head Quarters Totowa Saturday Novr 25th 1780

Parole (C Signs } { W W

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Wayne
Colonel Nixon
Lieut Colo Littlefield
Major Hamilton
B Majr Sewall

Head Quarters Totowa Sunday 26th Novr 1780

Parole C Signs W Word

For the Day to morrow { Br. Genl. Huntington
Col. Chambers
Lt. Col. Newall—
Major J. Elmore
B. Major Ashley—

The Army will march to morrow morning. the Genl. will beat— at nine the Assembly at half past nine and the March will Commence precisely at Ten—

The Q. M. Genl. will furnish the Route and Order of March— The Troops are to draw and carry three Days Bread or Flour as there are not Waggons for the Purpose—

The Light Corps is dissolved— the Several Companies will return to their Respective—

Regiments— The General Presents his Thanks to the —
Marquis De la Fayatte and to the Officers and Men und
his Command for the Excellent Order and Soldierlike disposition which has been conspicuous in the Corps. he regrets
that opportunities did not offer to avail himself —
of the Zeal and Ardor which in this Corps and in
the Army at large afforded the strongest assuran
of Success— nor can he forbear remarking that this
Campaign as well as the former has exhibited
Proofs of the Patience and Patriotism of the —

Troops in chearfully supporting those wants and Distresses which the peculiar Situation of our Country has at Different Times rendered inevitable

The Light Companies of the New Hampshire Rhode Island and New York Regiments sending of their Baggage with that of the Massachusetts and Connt Companies will March themselves by a Route which will be given them by the Marquis de la Fayette –

The Light Companies of the Jersey Line will take charge of the Boats at Dodds. and receive – Orders at Head Qrs –

Major Parrs Corps of Riflemen

will move with the Pensylvania Division - but will
remain a seperate Corps - and will be attentive —
to keeping their Rifles in good Order —

General Howe's Orders Paramus Novr. 27th. 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } B Genl. Glover
Col. Swift
Lt. Col. Bidlam
Majr. Wiley
B Majr. Pettingill

The Army is to march tomorrow Morning The General will
beat at 7 o'Clock the Assembly at ½ past 7 & the March commense
precisley at 8 The Order of March the Same as to Day. —
proper Guards are to be posted for the Security of the Camp & Sufficient
Pickets extended in all the Avenues of Approach. The Brigadiers
of the Day will be particularly attentive to their [illegible] instruct the Guards &
Sentinals to be very vigilant & alert. . Soldiers are on no account
to be permitted to Straggle from their Encampmt. all Injury to the

Fences & other Property of the Inhabitants is abſolutely forbidden & will certainly be puniſhed ——

Orders by Majr Genl Howe Thakiat Novr 28th 1780 —

Parole Connecticut C S } East / West } WW Maſsachuſetts –

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Patterſon
Colo Marſhal
Lt Colo Johnſon
Majr Wallbridge
B M Warren

The Army marches tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock preciſely the Order of march the ſame; ſufficient Camp & Picket Guards to be poſted by the Officers of the Day & great Care taken that every Avenue to the Camp be carefully guarded - each Picket to keep a Patrole in front who are to patrole a conſiderable Diſtance from the Picquet Camp Patroles are alſo to be appointed & the whole Line in Readineſs ſhould Occaſion require it ——

The General is both ſurpriſed & diſpleaſed at ſeeing ſo many Men ſtraggling from their Plattoons, (Officers of Platoons ſhould this happen again will be made anſwerable for their Inattention to Duty - - no Fence Rails to be burnt - - nor any Injury done to the Property of the Inhabitants —

Order by Majr. General Howe White House Haverstraw Novr. 29th 1780

For the Day tomorrow } Colo. Starr — for the Connectt. Division

The Army halts on the Ground the Deputy Q Mr. Genl. shall point out untill farther Orders The Axes & Camp Kittles of the Maſsachuſetts Line to bee taken with them on their March to West Point. The rest of the Baggage to embarke when Major Pratt shall direct a proper Guard is to go with the Baggage sent by Water; The Officers of the Day will Order this & also the Men neceſsary to embarke it — The Teams Waggons & Baggage of the Connecticut Line (except what is abſolutely neceſsary for them to Night) are to paſs the Ferry as immediately as poſsible & bee properly guarded: The Troops to encamp 'till farther Orders — The Artificers & their Baggage will follow the Connecticut Line — The Waggons & Teams of the Maſsachuſetts Line will receive Directions as to their Movements from the D Q Mr. Genl the Officer of the Day will examine the Encampmt. & its Environs that he may be prepared to post the Camp Guards & Pickets should it be neceſsary to continue on this Ground all Night

Continental Village Novr. 30th 1780 Diviſion Orders by Gl. Hunt. 9.

The Troops to encamp as near the Hutts of Colo. Hazen as may ſo as not to deſtroy any Timber ſuitable for the Hutts — the Baggage to be landed near Fowlers all the Horſes to be immediately ſent to Fiſhkill to take farther Directions — The Troops whoſe Times expire the 1st of January are not to be conſidered in the preſent Incampment.. those who want Clothes or are unwell may be discharged tomorrow. they must firſt put their Arms in the beſt Order.. A Sub & 20 for priſoners Guard — —

Commanding Officers of Regiments will make Returns of the Names of the Men to be discharged as before mentioned they will be pleased firſt to ſee that their Arms & all public Property be returned in & that the Arms be in good Order ——

Highlands Nelſon Houſe Decemr. 2: 1780- Diviſion orders ——

The hutting Ground is to be laid out for the five Regiments under the new Formation to be calculated for 400 Men each — each of ſaid Regiments to appoint an Officer to lay out the Ground & ſuperintend the Building of the Hutts under the Direction of a Field Officer who is to supervise the whole —— As great Uniformity and Exactness as possible to be observed in arranging & building the Huts —— Lines to be drawn within which each Regimt. is to get Timber & Firewood any Dispute between two Regiments respecting Bounds to be determined by the superinding Field ~~Off~~ Officer togeather with the three or any two superintending Officers of the other Regiments ——

The Ninth Regimt. is to be annexed to the 2d Brigade till farther Orders —— The Recommendation for Discharges of the short Levey Men are to mention that their Arms be are delivered in Detail Lieut Colo. Gray will superintend the Building the Huts ——

A Capt. & 80 Men must be stationed at Hazen's Huts for a Week then to be relieved they to complete enough of the Huts for such a Number of the Men who will be kept there as a Guard to the Redoubts ——

Division Orders Decemr. 3d. 1780 ——

A Guard of a Capt. & 40 Men to be posted at the Village to be relieved weekly or oftener if convenient —— In Case of a

Alarm the Troops at Hazens Hutts are to repair one half to the North the other half to the fourth Redoubt

The 1st Regt is to repair to Constitution Island; the 2d to the North Redoubt the 3d to the fourth Redoubt —

To ~~be p~~araded by Capt Converse at 10 tomorrow morning with two Days Provision. Detail

1st B. C Sub Serg. D F P
0 .. 1 .. 1 . 1 ... 18
2 B. 1 .. 0 .. 1 . 1 . 1 .. 1 . 22
1 .. 1 .. 2 . 2 . 1 .. 1 40

for the Continental Villag

Division Orders Decemr 5th 1780 —

Commanding Officers of Regiments are directed to cause proper Pay Rolls to be made out for the Levies of their respective Regts whose Term of Service expires the last Day of Decemr instant inserting the Name of the Town to which they severally belong & the Term of Time they have served, these Rolls to be completed by the last Day of Decemr — Also to complete the Returns of the Officers noncommissioned Officers & Men Inlisted for the War or three Years up to [illegible] the 1st Day of January next called for in Orders of the 5th of Octor last for the Purpose of a Settlemt for this years Pay with the State - - —

All Cartridge are to be taken from the Men but what their Boxes will hold ——

The General Court Martial of which Majr. Prior is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 10 OClock to finiſh the Trial of Lieut. Wale - - Lieut Daggett will attend as Judge advocate & furniſh the Proceedings. Lieut Col. Gray will Preſide Majr. Prior being abſent & any Members abſent their Places will be ſupplied ——

Diviſion Orders Decemr. 6th. 1780 —

In making out the Pay Rolls for the Levies as directed in Orders of Yesterday the Day they leave Camp will be conſidered the Day of their Discharge: as the State will make ſuch farther Allowance for their Travel as they think fit —

The Huts are to be carried up ſquare not leſs than ſix Feet high: and the Rafters nine Feet long from the Eaves to the ridge Pole —

Diviſion Orders Highlands Decem.r 8th 1780 —

A Brigade Major or Adjutant will attend daily at Head Quarters West Point from the Diviſion for Orders — Capt.n Barker will parade the Parties tomorrow Morning in the Field on the right of the Encampment — Detail — The Brigade Major & Adjutants of the 1st Brigade will one of them attend for Orders daily at West Point for five Days next coming & then of the 2d Brigade for five Days ſucceeding & ſo in Rotation till farther Orders

Details for Command	C	Sub	Serg	Corp	D	F&P
1 B	1	2	3	3	1	1 50
2 B	1	2	4	4	1	1 60
	2	4	7	7	2	2 100

	C	Sub	S	C	2	
Hazen Huts	1	3	5	5	1	1 8
Conſtitution	1	1	2	2	1	1 2
	2	4	7	7	2	2 10

Sub S C
1.1.1.& 20 at each Redoubt 1 Sub 1 Serg.t 1 Corp.l & 12 at y Ferry of the Commandant Hazen's Huts at Conſtitution unknown

New Windſor — After General Orders Decem.r 7th 1780

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ſignified his Pleaſure that Officers who have received Warrants for Promotions from their reſpective States & are not yet commiſſioned by Congreſs ſhall Rank & act by

Virtue of ſuch Warrants untill they are Commiſsioned provided there are no Exceptions to the Dates of their Warran

Head Quarters New Windſor Decem^{r} the 8th 1780 —

A Return to bee made to the Adjutant General by the 12th inſtant of the Noncommiſsioned Officers & Privates in ~~of~~ the Connecticut Line inliſted to ſerve during the War, ſpecifying their Names & the Towns or Diſtricts to which they belong a like Return to bee made by the ſame Time of all Men belonging to the State of Connecticut who are ſerving in any of the additional Regiments (Col^{o} Hayzen excepted) in the Artilery Cavalry Sappers & Miners or Artificers — It is expected that theſe returns will bee made with the greatest Equity & that none will bee included but thoſe who are Inliſted for the War — as the true Deficiency of the States Quota of Men will depend upon them — A fatigue

Party of a Serg.t & eight Men of the New Levies to take Orders from the D. Q. M.r Gen.l at New burgh; A Party of 1. Capt. 1 Sub & 50 Men from the new Levies used to Threshing to take Orders from the Adj.t General ———

The Commander in Chief is pleased to accept & approve the following Report of a Court of Enquiry held at West Point the 19.th of Nov.r last to examine into the Conduct of Maj.r David Franks in his Connection with the late Maj.r Genera Arnold — during his Command at West Point & relative to his Desertion to the Enemy Col.o H Jackson President Lieu.t Col.o Dearborn Maj.r Reed Captains Cox & Walker Members. the Court report their Opinion that every Part of Maj.r David Franks Conduct was not only unexceptionable but reflects the highest Honour on him as an Officer & distinguishes him a Zelous Friend to the Independency of America & justly intitl him to the Attention & Confidence of his Countrymen. —

Evening - Garrison order Decem: 9th 1780

Detail to Escort Prisoners to Morristown to be furnished with 3 Days Provision & 40 Rounds from the Connecticut Line — to parade tomorrow Morning ~~at the Troop beating~~ —

Capt. Converse will parade them

Bg	Sub	S	C	P
1 B	1	1	1	15
2 B	0	1	1	18

West Point Garrison Orders by Maj. Genl. Heath Decr 10th 178

A small Quantity of Rum having arived the Officers are to be served with a Weeks Allowance; all the Troops with one Gill pr Man this Day —

Complaint has been made that improper Quantities of Liquor has been sold to the Prejudice of good Order & Disciplin, the Sutlers are therefore forbid selling Spiritous Liquors to the Soldiers unless they produce a written Permission to Purchase signed by a Commissioned Officer, If any Sutler shall hereafter allow any Soldiers to receive from his or her sutling shop any improper Quantities of Spiritous Liquors such Sutler shall forfeit his or her License be confined & tried for breach of Order —

every Encouragement is to be given to the Inhabitants who may be disposed to bring their Produce to the Garrison for Sale. —— The Field Officers of the Day & of Police are desired daily to inculcate on the Officers at the Lumber Guard & at the Ferry an Attention to this Matter, and that every Thing which may tend to disgust or discourage the Inhabitants from coming to Market may be prevented

Great Care is to be taken with the Tents those Regimts that are in Quarters will return their Tents immediately if it is not already done when any are yet in Use every proper Measure is to be adopted for their Preservatio

The several B: Q Mrs & those of Regiments will make enquiry whether the Tents of their respective Brigades & Regiments were not intermixed on the late March to this Place or on board the Vessels & endeavour to account for the Deficiencies which at present it is said appear ——

All Boats borrowed from Mr Buchanan are to be returned to him every Night that they may be properly secured ——

Garrison Orders Decemr 11th 1780 ——

Six Men of the Six Months Levies of those who are worst clad are to be discharged from each Regt daily until further Orders —— if there are any 3 Years Men who have not more than 2 Months to serve & are unfit for Duty through Infirmity or Want of Clothes they may be discharged —— If it is more agreable to the Officers who are intitled to draw two Rations per Day to draw of them but Once a Week rather than on each drawing Day they may do it, & ~~the~~ Commissaries are directed to Issue accordingly —— If any of the State Clothiers have any Articles of Clothing on Hand which are wanted by the Troops they may deliver them under their strict Injunction, that they immediately after the Issue make Return to the Clothier General of the Quantity deliv^{d} if this is omitted it will barr their drawing any Thing from the public Store. The Issue of any Articles of Clothing to be proportioned to the Necessities of those intitled to receive them & strictly conformable to the Regulation & standing General Orders for that Purpose established & published —

The Officers of the Massachusetts Line are desired to compleat the New Arrangement of the Regiments as soon as possible —

Division Orders Decem^{r} 11th 1780 —

The Levies as six Months Men will all be discharged next Thursday Morning, at farthest, provided they are industrious in compleating the Huts — A Fatigue Party to be paraded at Troop beating & to take Directions from Dr Mr Judson tomorrow Morning as they are to be furnished with one Ax from each Regiment ½ B^{r} 1 S 1 C 2 1 Lieu^{t} 1 Corp^{l} 4 12 P

Head Quarters New Windsor Decemr 11th 1780—

A Capt. 2 Subs 3 Serjeants 3 Corpls & 50 Oarsmen from the Connecticut Line are to be furniſhed with Boats to reinforce the Water Guards this Detachment to be made from the 8 Infantry Companies

The Capt. will apply without Delay at Head Quarters for Inſtructions, the General having obſerved ſeveral Boats adrift in the River & apprehending more may be lost directs the Qr Mr General to conſult with Major General Heath & ſettle the Number neceſſary for the Uſe of the Garriſon of West-Point & that the remainder be removed & properly laid up at Murtherers Creek. those that are ſcattered on the River are to be collected & ſecured in the ſame Manner ——

A Return of Blankets Hatts Shirts Coats & Waistcoats Breeches or Overhalls Stockings & Shoes good bad & wanting in the Regimts of Infantry Artillery & Sappers [illegible] be made to the Adjt. General on Saturday next none are to be included but Men Inlisted for the War [illegible] those who have 3 Months to ſerve from this Time.

It is expected that the Commanding Officers of Regiments will see that the above Returns are made with Accuracy & that any Clothing lately received immediately from State Agents or Clothiers is taken into the Account — as all such is as much a Continental Supply as that drawn from the Clothier General — Commanding Officers of Lines are desired to direct their State Clothier to make at the same Time Returns of what they have on Hand ——

At a Division General Court Martial held in the Connecticut Line by Order of Br Genl Huntington Lieut Col Gray President Lieut Wales of the 4th Connecticut Regiment was tried on the following Charges "1st for being absent from Camp from the 18th of Septr 1779 to the 20th of May 1780 — without Liberty 2d for being absent from July 3d till the 14th of Octor following after having obtained Liberty for five Days only promising at the same Time upon his Word of Honor to return within the limitted Time" — The Court.

conſidering the difficulty of procuring Clothing at that Time & alſo that none was provided by the State together with the Evidences & Reaſons of Lieut Wales' Abſence are of Opinion that he was not unneceſſarily abſent & do therefore acquit him of both Charges ~ The Commander in Chief approves the Opinion of the Court. ~ Lieut Wales is releas'd from Arreſt ——

Garriſon Orders West Point Decemr. 12th 1780 —
Field Officer Lt Colo. Furnald
Police Lt Colo. Peters
B. Majr. Pettingill

Complaint has been made by ſome of the Inhabitants of the most flagrant Abuſes lately committed by the Soldiery in killing Cattle ſtealing Poultry &c & that the perpetrators are Armed ſuch Enormities are as injurious to the Reputation & Honor of the Army as they are cruel towards the Inhabitants. The General therefore deſires in the most pointed Manner forbid every Perſon belonging to the Army committing ſuch Abuſes & aſſures them that if they are detected they ſhall receive the most exemplary Punishment ___

No Soldier is to be abſent from the Garriſon after the Retrea[illegible] beating or out of his Quarters after Tattoo at which Time The Rolls are to be called in all the Companies & again a[illegible] Reveille beating — William Thompſon a Soldier tried at the G. C. Martial whereof Col. Bradford is Preſident for Deſertion & attempting to go to the Enemy the Court find him guilty of Deſertion but not of attempting to go to the Enemy & ſentence him to receive 100 Lashes on his bare Back — John Manſon a Soldier of the Maſſachu[illegible] tts Line tried at the ſame Court for deſertion found guilty & ſentenced to receive One hundred Lashes on his bare back

Ebenezer Fuggett & Nehemiah Phillips Soldiers in the N Hampſhire Line tried at the ſame Court for going below the Lines without Permiſsion ſtealing & plundering the Inhabitants.

The Court find not guilty —— The General approves the forgoing Sentences & orders those of Thompson & Murgo, to be put in Execution at the Head of the Regiments to which they belong, & that Forgett & Phillips be released from Confinement —— Col^o H Jackson is appointed President of the Genl Court Martial vice Col^o Bradford ——

Detail for Detachment on the Lines

		C	Sub	Serj^t	C	D	F	P
Connect^t Division	1 B	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
	2 B		1	2	2	1	1	22
		1	2	3	3	2	2	44

		C	S	S	C	D	F	P
Lt Infantry Detail	1 B	0	1	2	2	0	0	25
	2 B	1	1	1	2	1	1	25
		1	2	3	3	1	1	50

Garrison Orders West Point Decem^r 13th 1780 —

A Court of Enquiry having been appointed by Major General Howe on the 17th of July last at the Request of Col^o Timothy Bigalow to investigate his Conduct on the 31st of Decem^r 1775 in the attack on the City of Quebec in Consequence of Aspertion against his Conduct on that Day By Col^o Lamb of the Artilery the Members appointed on the Court were

Brigadier General Huntington Preſident Colonels Ganſevort
& Nixon Lieut Colo Commandt Read Lieut Colos Littlefield —
Johnſon & Bedlam Major Clift & Thorp Members —
The Investigation was begun but not finished the Court
will therefore ſet again on Monday next 9 o Clock in
the Morning at ſuch Place as the Preſident ſhall appoint
Brigadier Genl Starke is to Preſide Colo Hazen in the Room
of Colo Ganſevort & if any other Member of the former Court
are abſent others of the ſame Rank [illegible] are to be
appointed in their Stead all Perſons concerned are to attend
the Court Major Ashley who has done the Duty of
Brigade Major in the 2d Maſſachuſetts Brigade by
Agreement is to join his Regt & Maj Barns of the 13th Maſſa-
chuſetts Regiment will therefore return to the Duty of
Brigade Major to the Brigade & is to be reſpected accordingly
ſmall Pickets are to be kept in all the Roads leading to

the Garrison those Brigades most conveniently situated are to furnish them; if those Picketts do not require a great r Number of Men than the Camp & Quarter Guards no allowance is to be made for them in the General Detail

Division Orders Decemr 13th 1780

The Officers & Men will be indulged with Furloughs as soon as they are compleatly got into their Huts in such Proportion as may be allowable; A Fatigue Party of a Sub & 20 Men will be furnished tomorrow Morning at Troop Beating with 6 Axes to build a Bridge in the Place where the old Bridge stood in front of the Huts this Number will be furnished daily till a good Cart Bridge is compleated

Detail	Sub	S	P	Axes
1st B	1	0	10	3
2 B	0	1	10	3
	1	1	20	6

Garrison Orders West Point Decemr: 14th: 1780 —

Field Officer tomorrow Coll. Vose —

Police — Lt. Col. Comt. Smith —

B. Majr. 4th Brigade —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments when they discharge Men from the Service are deſired to inſert at the Bottom of the Discharge that the Commiſsaries on their Rout are to Iſsue Proviſions ſufficient to ſubſiſt the Men from One Store to another at the uſual Rate & give Orders on the Brigade Commiſsaries for two Days Rations if the Soldiers take the Rout of Danbury or Litchfield: The Brigade Commiſsaries will inſert on the Back of the Discharges to what Day the Soldiers are victual'd if this is not ſtrictly attended to in ſome inſtances the public will be injured, in others the Soldiers will ſuffer on the Road.

Diviſion Orders Decemr. 15th. 1780 —

A Court of Enquiry to ſit tomorrow Morning nine O'Clock to enquire into the Reaſons of Lieut. Farmer's Long Abſence from Camp Lieut Colo. Johnſon Preſident 2 Captains & two Leiutenants Members — The Detachments to be relieved at Hazen's Huts & Conſtitution Iſland tomorrow; to be paraded by Capt. Barker — Major Wyllys will attend the Court of Enquiry of which General Starke is Preſident mentioned in Garriſon Orders of the 13th: inſtant in Room of Major Clift abſent — — Detail

		C	S	S	C	D.	F.	P.
1	B	1	2	4	4	1	1	61
2:	B	1	2	3	3	1	1	49
		2:	4:	7:	7:	2:	2:	110

— 1 Capt. & 1 Sub for Court of Enquiry from each

Garriſon Orders West Point Decemr. 15th. 1780 —

The Capt. of the Day who viſits the Redoubts No. 1. 2. 3 & 4 is deſired to be very critical in his Survey of the Proviſion Casks and conſtantly report their Number & Condition to the Field Officer who will give it in with the general Report. The Brigade Commiſsaries are to take the Charge of the Proviſions depoſited in

any Parties the Defence of which is aſsigned to their reſpecti
Brigade or any Regt. belonging to them they will Inſpect the
Proviſion once a Week; the Garriſon Commiſsary will inſpec
the whole once a Month ——

Capt. Seth Drew of the 2d Maſsachuſetts Regt. is appointed to do
the Duty of Brigade Major to the 2d Maſsachuſetts Brigade
untill farther Orders & is to be obeyed accordingly ——

Head Quarters New Windſor Decemr. 14th 1780 —

The Honorable the Congreſs having been pleaſed to paſs the followi
Reſolutions in Congreſs Novr. 28th 1780 – "Some Doubts having ariſ
"in the Minds of General Officers whether the Reſolution of the 21st of
"October last granting half pay for Life to the Officers who ſhall
"remain in Service till the End of the War was meant to extend to
"them reſolved that the ſaid half Pay for Life be extended to all Major
"Generals & Brigadier Generals who ſhall continue in Service till t
"End of the War & that the Reſolution of the 21st of Octor. last was ſo
"meant & intended —— "In Congreſs Novr. 29th 1780 Reſolved tha
"the Act of Congreſs of the 8th of January last providing for the Paymen
of

of Officers Horſes killed in Action be extended to ſuch Officers intitled to keep them who ſhall have their Horſes wounded & disabled in Action provided the Horſes ſo wounded & disabled be delivered to the Department of the DQMr. General ——

"In Congreſs Decemr. 6th. 1780 — The Committee to whom was referred the Letter from General Washington brought in a Report whereupon the Congreſs came to the following Reſolution. While Congreſs are ſenſible of the Patriotiſm Courage & Perſeverance of the Officers & Privates of their regular Forces as well as the Militia throughout these united States, of the military Conduct of the Principal Commanders of both it gives them Pleaſure to be ſo frequently called upon to confer Marks of Diſtinction & applause for Enterpriſes which do Honor to the Profeſsion of Arms & claim a high Rank of military Atchievements in this Light they view the Enterpriſe against Fort George on Long Island planned & conducted with Wisdom & great Gallantry by Majr. Talmage of the Light Dragoons & executed with Intrepidity & compleate Succeſs by the Officers & Soldiers of his Detachment. — Ordered therefore that Major Talmage's report to the Commander in Chief be publiſhed —

with the preceding Minutes, with distinguished Marks &c in
,,Testimony of the Sense Congreſs entertain of this brilliant
,,Service —

Prizes in the 6th Claſs of the united States Lottery to be paid
at the Pay Office in New Windsor to the Adventurers in the
6th Claſs who are informed that no Ticket can be renewed
after ſix Weeks after this Date ——

After Garriſon Orders. The Regimental Surgeons are
requested immediately to deliver in all the public Inſtruments
they have in their Poſseſsion they will be received at Doct
Eustises Quarters at Robinſons House

Diviſion Orders Decemr 15th 1780 —

A Party of a Serjt & 20 Men will be detached & constantly
employed in building a Hut for General Parſons. Capt
Parſons of the 1st Regt is deſired to ſuperintend & direct them
they will parade tomorrow Morning at Troop beating
at Capt Parſons Hut a Serjt & four Men from the 6th Regt & two
with 2 Axes from the 6th Regt & ~~one~~ from each the other Regt —
Men from each of the other Regts ^ A Serjt & 10 Men to be paraded
tomorrow Morning ~~to~~ to take Directions from DMr Fuller to be
continued

continued in building a Store Hutt: The 6th Regt to furnish two Men the others one each; an Ax from the 6th Regt & one from each of the other two Regts that expect to be joined the 1st of January next — The Sergt to command this Party to be furnished from the 9th Regt —

Garriſon West Point Decemr. 16th 1780 —

Brigadier General Starke being Indiſposed Col.o Hazen is to Preſide at the Court of Enquiry on the Conduct of Col.o Bigalow as the Court can not conveniently ſet on Monday it is to ſet on Tuesday next at ſuch Place as the Preſident ſhall appoint in or near the Garriſon Col.o Weſon is appointed a Member vice Col.o Nixon who is agoing Home Lieut. Col.o Hall vice Lt Col.o Littlefield & a Col.o or a Lieut Col.o from the Connecticut Line vice Col.o Hazen who is to Preſide all Perſons concerned are to attend the Court —

Head Quarters New Windsor Decemr. 15th. 1780 —

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to paſs the
following Resolution "In Congreſs Decemr. 4th. 1780 —
"That no Officer of the Line of the Army of the united States with
"expreſs Authority from Congreſs for that Purpose make any
"Contract or Bargain or give any Order for the Purchase of
"Articles for the Use of the Troops in the Department of the
"Clothier General Qr. Mr. General or Commiſsary General of
"Purchases (except in Cases of Neceſsity for Provision or Forag
"for Detachments or Parties in Places where the same can not be
"drawn from the publick Stores or Magazines —
"Resolved that Mr. Simeon DeWitt be appointed Geographer to
"Army in the Room of Robert Erſkine Esqr. deceased —

Major General Parſons is appointed to the Command of the Conn
ecticut Diviſion — Captn. Walker of the 9th Connecticut & Lieut. Oliver
Lawrance of Colo. Lambs Regt. of Artillery are appointed to

Aides —

Head Quarters New Windsor Decemr 16th 1780 —

A Plan for Conducting the Inſpector' Department

"In Congreſs Sept 25th 1780 — Whereas the inſtitution of this Department hath been found of great Utility to the Armies of these united States & Experience hath ſhewn that it ſtill may be rendered more uſeful by an Extention of its Powers & Objects therefore reſolved, that the former Eſtabliſhment by a Reſolution of the 18th of February 1779 & all ſubſequent Reſolutions relative thereto be repealed & the Department hereafter have the following Form Powers & Priviledges —

There ſhall be an Inſpector General with the Main Army of the united States to be appointed by Congreſs &c he ſhall be allowed two Secretaries in Addition ~~in~~ ~~Addition~~ to the Aides he is allowed in the Line of the

" Army to be taken from the Line of Captains & Subalter
" who shall receive in Addition to their Pay six Dollars
" pr Month — There shall be one Assistant Inspector
" General with the Main Army who shall be Adjut
" General for the Time being & shall receive in Additio
" to his Pay Ten Dollars pr Month & one to every separa
" Army when consisting of two or more Divisions — who
" shall be the Deputy Adjutant General & shall receive
" in Addition to his Pay Eight Dollars pr Month — There
" shall be one Inspector to each Division of the Army of
" the United States, one to the Corps of Cavalry & one to the
" Corps of Artillery to be taken when the Service will
" admit from the Line of Colonels & Lieut Colonels who
" shall be allowed in Addition to their Pay Seven & a half
" Dollars pr Month & Forage for three Horses includin
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what they are intitled to in the Line of the Army & one Extra Rations of Provision when the State of the Magazine will admit — There shall be one Sub Inspector to every Brigade in the Army of the United States one to to the Corps of Cavalry & one to the Corps of Artilery if thought necessary by the Commander in Chief or commanding Officer of a seperate Department to be taken from the Line of Majors in the Brigades when the Service will admit who shall be allowed in Addition to their Pay five Dollars pr Month & one extra Ration when the State of the Magazine will admit —

The Commander in Chief & Commanding Officer of a seperate ~~Army they are~~ hereby empowered to appoint Inspectors Sub Inspectors to the Militia while in actual Service. agreeable the foregoing Plan who shall have the same Powers Priviledges & Emoluments as those serving with the Continental Army — It shall be the Duty of the Inspector General

" to Frame a Syſtem of Regulations for the Exerciſe and
" Diſcipline of the Troops in the manual Evolutions &
" Manoeuvres. for the Service of the Guards & Detachments
" & for all Camp & Garriſon Duty & if approved of by the
" Commander in Chief & ratified by Congreſs ſuch
" Regulations ſhall be inforced by the Orders of the Comman
" er in Chief throughout the Army ~~the Aſsiſtant~~
" The Aſsiſtant Inſpector General ſhall aſsiſt in the
" General Duties of the Department agreable to the Directi
" & they ſhall receive from the Inſpector General throug
" the Order of the Commander in Chief & when the Inſpect
" is not preſent ſhall have the Chief Direction of the
" ſame agreable to the Orders they may receive as a
" foreſaid & they ſhall nevertheleſs continue to perform
" their Duties of Adjutant & Deputy Adjutant Generals
" The Inſpector ſhall attend to the Execution of the
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Regulations eſtabliſhed for the Army in their reſpective Diviſions & in ſuch Garriſons as they may be ordered by the Inſpector General or Aſſiſtant Inſpector General, at all Times performing the Duties of Adjutant General to the ſame & when a Detachment of more than one Diviſion is ſent from the Army the eldest Inſpector of the marching Troops ſhall act as Adjutant General to the Detachment — The Sub Inſpectors ſhall do the Duties of Majors of Brigade to the Brigades to which they belong & attend to the Execution of the Regulations eſtabliſhed for the Army in the reſpective Brigades & ſuch Garriſon Detachments & Independent Corps as they ſhall be ordered by the Inſpector General or Aſſiſtant Inſpector General of a ſeparate Army ——.

The Inſpector General & Aſſiſtant Inſpector General
ſhall

" shall review & Muster the Troops in Service once every
" Month at which Review he or they shall inspect the
" Numbers & Condition of the Men their Discipline the State of their Cloths, Arms,
" & Accoutrements & Camp Equippage the Number of
" Rations they have drawn since the last Review —
" reporting such Soldiers & Recruits as are unfit for
" Service to the Major General or Commander of the
" Division the Brigadier or Commander of a Regiment
" detached from the Division or Brigade to which such
" disabled Soldiers may belong, to be by them or either
" of them discharged or transferred to the Corps of
" Invalids if on the Recommendation of the Surgeon
" of the Regiment they shall be found unfit for
" farther Service in the Field but no such Soldier shall
" be deemed legally discharged or transferred except by his

his Discharge or Transferrance is ſigned by the Major General Brigadier or Commander as aforesaid & Certificate of his Inability ſpecifying the Nature of it ſigned by the Surgeon is annexed thereto, noting at the ſame Time all Alterations that have happened ſince the last Review or Muster as far as poſsible in what Manner reporting them with the Deficiencies Neglects & Abuſes to the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer preſent and the Board of War —

At every Muster the Rolls ſhall be made out by the Commanding Officer of each Troop or Company ſigned & ſworn to by him one of which Rolls ſhall be returned to him certified by the Muſtering Officer, one ſhall be retained by the Muſtering Officer the other ſhall be certified & delivered to the regimental Paymaſter to be affixed to the Pay Rolls — Each Brigade ſhall be muſtered by its Sub Inſpector under the

" under the ſuperintendency of the Inſpector of the Diviſion.
" who ſhall be reſponſible with the Sub Inſpector for
" the Exactneſs & Fidelity of the Muſters & in like
" Manner all Garriſons Independent Corps & Detachmen
" ſhall be muſtered by ſuch Inſpectors or Sub Inſpectors as
" the Inſpector General or Aſsiſtant Inſpector General
" with a ſeperate Army ſhall Order — The Sub Inſpect
" ſhall deliver an abſtract of all ſuch Muſters regimenta
" digeſted to the Inſpector of the Diviſion who ſhall digeſt
" them into Diviſion Abſtracts in the ſame Form &
" tranſmit them to the Aſsiſtant Inſpector General to be
" tranſmitted by him to the Inſpector General & in a ſeperate
" Army to the Commanding Officer ———
The Inſpector General ſhall tranſmit once every Month
" a Copy of the Abſtract of the Muſter of the whole Army to
" the Commander in Chief & another to the Board of War

No Commanding Officer of a Regiment ſhall muſter the Regiment he commands but another Inſpector ſhall be ordered to do that Duty by the Inſpector General & The Aſsistant Inſpector in a ſeperate Army ſhall do the ſame Duties in that army as the Inſpector General doth in the main Army - Inſpecting the Muſter according to the Directions he ſhall receive & orders of the Commanding Officer —— The Commiſsary of Iſsues ſhall be obliged to deliver to the Inſpector General & an Aſsistant Inſpector with a ſeperate Army an Abſtract by Brigades of the Rations actually Iſsued, and of all Iſsues to all ſeperate Corps Garriſons & Detachments ——

All Muſter Rolls ſhall be ſworn to before a General Officer or Commandant of a ſeperate Poſt or Detachment who are hereby impowered to Adminiſter the Oaths & certify it on each Muſter Roll in the Words following namely

" I A B. do swear that this Muster Roll is the true
" State of the Company under my Command without
" Fraud to the united States or any Individual according
" to the best of my Knowledge — A B { Capt. or Lieut.
Sworn before me Captn or Cornet or ~~commanding~~ & Lieut.
" This Day of — 1780

" The Mustering Officers are empowered & directed to require
" from all the Officers whose Troops are mustered all Papers
" & Vouchers relative to their Enlistment & Musters —"

" The Inspectors shall keep Accounts with the Officers
" commanding Regiments of all the Arms or Accoutrements
" ~~that shall be~~ delivered their Regiments & returned in by
" them: no Arms or Accoutrements shall be delivered with
" an Order from the Inspector of the Division to whom
" Returns for Arms & Accoutrements wanted shall be made
" in the Form directed in the Regulations for the Order —

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& diſcipline of the Troops of these united States —
All Officers of the Inſpectorſhip ſhall retain their Rights of Command & Promotion in the ſame Manner as if they had not aſſumed the Office they are to ſuſpend the Excercise of their reſpective Commands Except when they happen to be the ſuperior in the Diviſion Brigade or Regiment to which they belong or when they are appointed to execute any particular Service by the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer of a ſeparate Army; & are exempted from all common Camp & Garriſon Duty that they may attend to that of Inſpection as well in Time of Action as at all other Times —

The Inſpector General as often as the Commander in Chief ſhall think fit to order, ſhall viſit every Part of the Army & Review the ſame to ſee that Uniformity prevails throughout the Army of these united States —

" The Inſpector general ſhall keep Books in which t
" Returns &c paſsing through his Office ſhall be regiſte
" he ſhall be charged with collecting into one or more
" Volumes all the Reſolves of Congreſs & Regulations of
" the Board of War relative to the Army — The
" travelling & other incidental Expences for the Execution
" of the Buſineſs of the Office ſhall be ſettled with the
" Auditors of the Army upon ſuch Principles as ſhall be
" Eſtabliſhed by the Commander in Chief & paid out of the
" military Cheſt — The QMr General ſhall furniſh all
" neceſsary Books Papers &c. for the Department —
" Each Inſpector ſhall be allowed when the Circumſta
" of the Army will permit a Marquee & common Tent —
" each Sub Inſpector a Horſeman's & common Tent if no
" provided for as Officers of the Line; all Regulations reſpecti
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the Objects of this Department shall be finally approv'd & established by Congreſs: but the Exigence of the Service requiring it temporary ones may from Time to Time be introduced by the Inspector General with the Approbation of the Commander in Chief & transmitted to the Board of War within one Month after their Introduction that being examined & reported to Congreſs by them they may be rejected altered amended or confirmed as Congreſs shall deem proper ———

Reſolved that Baron Steuben be & is hereby is appointed Inspector General of the Armies of these united States & vested with Power to appoint all officers neceſsary to arry the forgoing Plan into Execution they being first pproved of by the Commander in Chief ——

Published by Order of Congreſs Charles Thomson Secy

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" In Congreſs Decemr 4th 1780 ——

"Reſolved that inſtead of the additional Pay allowed to
" the Officers of the Inſpectors Departments by the Reſoluts
" of Congreſs of the 25th of Septr laſt the following Sums
" be allowed ——

" To the Adjutant General as Aſsistant Inſpector
"35 Dollars pr Month ——
" To an Aſsistant Inſpector in a ſeperate Army
" 30 Dollars pr Month —
" To a Lieut Colo or Inſpector of Diviſion 25 Dollars pr M
" To a Major as Inſpector of Brigade 25 Dollars pr Mont

" Extract from the Minutes (Thomſon Secy)

" It may happen in ſome Inſtances that a Capt may be
" Major of Brigade. he will be intitled to the additional
" Pay as if a Major -

Garrison Orders West Point Decemr. 27th: 1780

A Detatchment consisting of two Captns two Subaterns & 100 Men without Arms to parade tomorrow Morning at Guard mounting with two Days Provision Major Ballard of the Massachusetts Line is to take the Command of them he will call at the Major General's Quarters for Orders

The Field Officers who are appointed to the Command of Regiments in the Massachusetts Line on the New Establishment are desired immediately to send to Brigadier General Glover exact Returns of the Officers of their respective Regiments as they have been arranged that the whole may be compleated as soon as possible

Division Orders Decemb.r 17th: 1780 —

The Court of Enquiry of which Lieut Col. Johnson is President report that hearing the Evidences produced & Certificates exhibited by Lieut Farmer, they are of Opinion that Lieut Farmer of the 6th Regiment was not unnecessarily absent — Colonel Durkee approves the Sentence of the Court —

A further Assistance is to be given in building General Parsons' House of four noncommissioned Officers from the 6th Regt & two from each of the other Regiments (as their Huts are generally compleated) furnished with suitable Tools which it is desired Commanding Officers of Regiments would give direction in & that they parade on this Duty & take their Directions tomorrow Morning with those detailed in Yesterday's Orders from Capt Fox

Parſons — the Gentlemen Officers are requested to pay ſome Attention to the Houſe as ſoon as their Hutts will permit ——

Lieut Col. Commandt Sherman will attend the Court of Enquiry vice Col. Hazen who preſides mentioned in Garriſon Orders ——

Garriſon Orders Decemr 18th 1780 —

The Commanding Officers of the 10 Maſsachuſetts Regiment on the New Eſtabliſhment are deſired to meet at Col. Greaton's Quarters tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock ——

Whenever any of the Carpenters Tools are no longer wanted in any of the Brigades who are hutting the Dy QMs are carefully to collect & return them to the Deputy or Aſsistant Dy QMr from whence they draw them ——

Lieut Col. Thomſon of the 10th Maſsachuſetts Regiment having requested that a Court of Enquiry may be appointed to Investigate his Conduct on the 3d Day of Feby Last when he with Part of his Detachment were made Priſoners by the Enemy - A Court Enquiry will then ſit on Wedneſday next at 9 O'Clock at ſuch Place as the Preſident ſhall appoint Colo Vose is appointed Preſident Lieut Colonels Littlefield Voſe & Badlam — A Corpl & 6 Men from the Connecticut Line to be ſent to Robinſon's Houſe as a Fatigue Party —

Diviſion Orders Decemr 19th 1780.

The Troops to be ſupplied with on Gill of Rum per Man this Day —

Head Quarters New Windſor Decemr 18th 1780

Duty Returns by Brigades to be tranſmitted to the order Office Wedneſday by 12 O'Clock. Inſpectors of Diviſions & Brigades will be very particular in adjuſting the Places where & the kind of Duty their Troops are upon alſo the Number at each Place, they will likewise at the ſame Time transmit Abſtracts of the Number fit for Action ——

Head Quarters New Windsor Decemb.r 19th 1780

A Critical & accurate Inſpection of the Arms Ammunition & Accoutrements to be made as ſoon as poſsible & Returns to be ſent to the Aſsistant Inſpector General agreeable to the Form herewith delivered by the 27th instant theſe Returns to be made out Regimentally & Signed by Commanding Officers of Regiments which are to be digeſted Regimentally into Diviſion Returns & Signed by the Diviſion Inſpectors ——

The Returns of Brigades on ſeperate Stations to be ſigned by the reſpective Brigade Inſpectors it is to be diſtinctly ſpecified where & how any Arms &c may have been lost at the Bottom of the Returns

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Garriſon Orders West Point Decemr 19th 1780

One Field Officer from the New Hampſhire Line two from the Connecticut Line & Lieut Col. Whiting from the Maſſachuſetts are to be added to the General Court Martial whereof Col. H. Jackſon is Preſident in the Room of the four youngest Captains. The Court being thus formed are to ſit on Thursday next 9 O'Clock in the Morning at the Court Martial Room for the Trial of the Major Reid of Col. Hazens Regiment all Evidences & Perſons concerned will attend. The Court of Enquiry of which Col. Hazen is Preſident to ſit at the Court Martial Room at 3 O'Clock in the Afternoon of Thursday —

Diviſion orders Decem. 20th 1780 —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments will not permit more than Nine R&File to be furloughed from their Regimts at any one Time & no more than that Number till further

Orders — Lieut Colo Johnſon & Major Wyllys will attend the General Court Martial at West Point for the Trial of Maj Reed tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock —

Head Quarters New Windſor Decemr 20th 1780 —

The Court of Enquiry whereof Colo Hazen is Preſident will aſsemble next Wedneſday at the Requeſt of Lieut Col Antill to examine into his Conduct while with General Sullivan in his Expedition againſt Staten Iſland —

Application to be made immediately by those Regiments who have their Clothing Returns for the first Dividend of Clothing

Garriſon Orders Decemr 20th 1780 —

The Discharging the Levies is to be ſuſpended till further Orders except ſuch as are deſtitute of Clothes —

Morning Diviſion Orders Decemr 21st 1780 —

A Party of a Sub. Sergt 2 Corpls & 20 Men furniſhed with three Days Proviſion & without Arms will immediately parade & proceed to West

Point where they will embark on Board the Charming Peggy now lying there & proceed with her to Ver Planks Point & load her with Fire Wood that is corded at or near that Place & bring it up the River

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Detail	1 B	1	0	1	11
	2 B	0	1	1	9
		1	1	2	20

Garrison Orders Decemr 21st 1780 —

The Commissaries will see when it is necessary that the Provisions in the Redoubts are immediately Coopered the Q Mr of the Garrison will have proper covering provided for them Field Officer of the Day & of Police in the Garrison are desired to be very particular in observing the State & Condition of every Part and kind of public Property which is exposed to waste Damage or Loss - Barracks Huts Tents Boats Boards Timber Wood Forage Tools &c, & where he finds any Thing wrong report it as has been heretofore ~~directed~~ to the Head of the Department to which it belongs & to the General ——

The Regimental Officer of Police will see that the Qrs of their respective Regiments are kept clean .. the Q Mrs that the Chimnies are frequently ſwept. — The Officers commanding Guards in Works whether Stationary or daily are deſired to ſee that the Guard Beds Floors Bunks &c are not injured & no Alterations made either in the Chimnies Partitions or Coverings from what has been eſtabliſhed by the Engineers in the Conſtruction of their reſpective Quarters unleſs on Repreſentation being made to the General of their being inconvenient & proper Permiſsion is given for altering them — not a Moment is to be loſt in applying for & drawing the firſt Dividend of Clothing

Extract from General Orders

Head Quarters New Windſor Wedneſday Decem. 29 [illegible]

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col. Hazen is Preſident will aſsemble next Wedneſday at the Requeſt of Lieut Col. Antill to examine into his Conduct while with General Sullivan in his Expedition againſt Staten Iſland —

Application to be made immediately by those Regiments who have made their Clothing Returns for the firſt Dividend of Clothing — The Court Martial of which Col. Jackſon is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning 10 o'Clock for the

Trial of such Persons as may be brought before them

Garrison Order West Point Decem^r 22: 1780

There is a Quantity of blue Strouds in the Store which might be made into Coats if the Trimmings could be obtained should the State Clothiers of New Hampshire Massachusetts or Connecticut be able to furnish the necessary Materials the Cloth may be Issued —

The New Hampshire Line & 2 Rhode Island Regiments are t hold themselves in the most perfect Readiness to march on the shortest Notice should it be necessary they will endeavour a all Times to have two Days Provision on Hand —

All the Troops are to be in Readiness to act on the most sudde Emergency, 1 Capt 2 Sub^s 3 Serg^{ts} 1 D^{rm} 1 Fife & 50 Rank & File to parade tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting with 3 Days Provision to reinforce the Troops on the Lines Lt Col^o Hull will take the Command there till farther Orders. a Surgeon from the 4th Brigade will join the Party - If the new Arrangement of the

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the reſpective Reg^t is compleated it is to be reported if it is not compleated the Major General requests it may be as ſoon as poſsible & if there is any Difficulties in the Way in any of the Regiments that proper Measures may be taken to remove them ... The Journals of Congreſs which are now ſent to the Army or may be hereafter ſent are to be odged in the Hands of the commanding Officers of reſpective Lines preſent who on their leaving Camp or Garriſon at ny Time on Furlough or otherwise will deliver them to the he next eldest Officer of the Line that the Officers of the eſpective Lines may have Recourse to them when they deſire it

Diviſion Orders Decem^r 22^d 1780 -

The Detachments at Hazen's Hutt & Conſtitution Iſland to be relieved tomorrow Morning, at Corp^l. & ſix with their Arms & 3 Days Proviſio be ſent to Newburgh tomorrow Morning to aſsist Mr Clark the Aſsist^t Sub Clothier

ion Detachm^t

	Sub	S	C	P
1 B	0	1	0	8
2 B	1	0	1	8
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1 B	1	2	3	3	1	1	65
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	2	4	7	7	2	2	110

Clark's

	C	P
1 B	1	3
2 B	0	3
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Head Quarters New Windsor Saturday Decemr 23: 1780 —

The Regimental Surgeons are requested to Transmit weekly Returns of the Sick, to the orderly Office every Saturday. directing to the Chief Physician & Surgeon of the Army only specifying the Number & the particular Disorders under which they labour.. all who have been sent to the Hospitals & who have died .. The Commanding Officers of Division Brigades or seperate Posts are requested to see the above Order strictly complied with Those of the Pennsylvania & Jersey troops will deliver them to Doct. Latimer at Morristown ——

Garrison West Point Decemr 23. 1780 —

The Court appointed to enquire into the Conduct of Lt. Colonel Thompson on the 3d Day of Feby last having given in the Report is dissolved .. as it is uncertain when the Evidences respecting Col. Bigalow's Conduct will be obtained the Members of the Court appointed to investigate his Conduct will return to their Duty in the Line ——

Garriſon Orders West Point Decemr. 24th 1780 —
Contains a farther Exhortation to the Maſsachuſetts Line to complete their new Arrangemt. with ſome Ways & Means preſcribed tending thereto; merely for that Line ——

Head Quarters New Windſor Decemr. 24th 1780

At a General Court Martial whereof Col. H Jackſon was Preſident held at West Point the 16th inſtant Mr. Benjamin Stevens Iſsuing Commiſsary at Fiſhkill was tried "for refuſing to deliver Proviſion to Arch Lake Waggoner of the Hoſpital on the Order of the Steward of the Hoſpital at Fiſhkill on which he uſually iſsued becauſe he ſaid Lake would not Give in Figures for Proviſion Iſsued on Orders for an indefinite Quantities for the ſaid Hoſpital" The Court having conſidered the Nature of the Charge against Mr. Stevens are of Opinion that he is not Cenſurable & do therefore acquit him of the Charge. The Commander in Chief approves the Acquittal but cannot help remarking that if the Order drawn upon Mr Stevens by Mr. White the Steward of the Hoſpital was proper he should not have refused to Answer it & and sent the Waggoner back for an Order from Mr. Hunt the Commissary except he would receipt in Figures as this Mode if admitted in any Case whatever opens a Door for Fraud – The General takes this Occasion of directing the Commissary General of Issues to order his Deputies to make it an invariable Rule to give & take all Receipts with specified Quantities expressed at Large by Words not Figures

The Court of Enquiry whereof Colo. Vose was President held at West Point the 20th instant to investigate the Conduct of Lieut Colo. Thompson on the 3d of February last report as follows the Court after duly considering the Evidence & Circumstances that Colo. Thompson was in on said Day are of Opinion that his Conduct was good – The Commander in Chief accepts the above Report –

Garrison Orders West Point Decemr. 25th 1780 —

Colo. Greaton is appointed President of the General Court Martial vice Colo. H Jackson & Lt. Colo. Newhall is appointed Member of the same Court vice Lt. Colo. Whiting —

Division Orders Decemr. 25th. 1780 —

The Troops to be supplied with one Jill of Rum pr Man this Day Officers to be included & draw in Proportion to their Rations

Extract from the Garrison Orders Decemr. 26th 1780 —

Two Detachments each to Consist of two Subs 3 Serjts 1 Drm & Fife & 50 R&File are to parade on Friday Morning at Guard Mounting with two Days Provision they are designed as a Garrison for Stonny & VerPlanks Point. The General desires the Officers commanding Brigades & Regiments to see that a punctual Complyance with the Orders of the 12th instant with Respect to the Calling the Rolls be observed & farther directs that if any Soldier be found absent from his Quarters after Tatoo Beating he be confined for Disobedience of Orders —

Division Orders Decemr. 26th 1780

The Division will attend Inspection & Muster the 31st instt the 1st Brigade at 10 in the Morning the 2d Brigade at 2 afternoon when the Returns & Rolls will be made out in the usual Form for the two Months of Novemr & Decemr.

the Brigade Conductors will bring in their Receipts for the Field Commiſsaries for Arms &c returned in & alſo a - Return of Arms & Accoutrements on Hand the Regimental Q Mrs will bring in their Rects from the Brigade Condrs. for Arms &c returned in by the Regiments —

Head Quarters New Windſor Decemr 27th 1780

ſeveral of the Members of the Court of Enquiry appointed to inveſtigate the Conduct of Lt Colo Antill by the General Orders of the 20th inſtant being abſent a New Court will ſet for that Purpoſe tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Preſidents Quarters Colo Putnam is appointed Preſident Lieut Colonels Commandt Sprout & Brooks Lieut Colo Badlam & Major John Porter are appointed Members

Garriſon Orders Decemr 27th 1780

The Court of Enquiry whereof Colo Hazen is Preſident appointed to inveſtigate the Conduct of Colo Bigelow are to Meet on Friday next 3 O'Clock in the Afternoon at the Court Martial Room when all concerned will attend

Garriſon Orders Decemr. 28th 1780 ——

As there are ſome Six Months Men in the Detachments doing Duty on the Lines whoſe Times of Service have expired & will ſoon expire Commanding Officers of Regimts from whom ſuch Men were detached will pleaſe carefully from Time to Time to order their Places to be ſeaſonably ſupplied by Others this will ſave the Officers commanding on the Lines the Trouble of frequently Writing to Commanding Officers of Regiments on the Subject & preſerve the Detachmts compleat The ſame Mode of Conduct is to be obſerved with the Detachments deſtined to Garriſon Ver Planks & Stoney Points ——

Morning Diviſion Orders Decemr. 28th 1780

A Sub 1 Serjt. 4 Corpls & 25 Men to be ſent immediately to New Windſor to the Adjutant General with their Arms &c & one Days Proviſion at leaſt they are for a continued Command

1 B S. S. C. P.
1 . 1 . 2 . 15
2 B 1 — 0 . 2 . 10

after Orders

Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to make a Return tomorrow Morning by Troop beating of the Names and Dates of a ſpecification of Commiſsions of those Gentlemen who have no joined their Regiments & have an Appointment in the ſame excluſive of ſuch as have joined & been returned the 31st of Octob^r Inst. — A Fatigue Party of a Serg^t & 20 Men furniſhed with One axe to two Men to be paraded & take Directions from Lt Judſon D.Q.M^r in compleating the Cauſeway to the Bridge in Front of the Hutts — —

1 B · 0 · 12 for Detachm^t at the Points } 1 B · · · 1 · · · 12
2 B · 1 · · 8 } 2 B 1 · 0 · 1 · 1 · 1 · 1 · 10
1 · 20 } 1 · 1 · 2 · 2 · 1 · 1 · 22

Diviſion Orders Decem^r 29th 1780 —

The Command at Hazen's Hutts & Conſtitution Iſland to be relieved tomorrow — 1 B · 1 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 1 · 1 · 63
2 B · 1 · 2 · 3 · 3 · 1 · 1 · 47
2 · 4 · 6 · 7 · 2 · 2 · 110

Extract from the Garriſon Orders Decem^r 31st 1780

A List of the Field Officers in the Maſsachuſetts Connecticut & Hampſhire Lines who Continue on the New Arrangement with the Dates of their Commiſsions & Warrants to be delivered in at Orderly Time tomorrow —

Head Quarters New Windsor Decemr 31st 1780 —

The new Arrangement of the Army persuant to the Reſolves of Congreſs of the 3d & 21st of Octor & published in General Orders of the 1st of Novr following to take place tomorrow —

The General orders a Gill of Rum to be delivered to each of the Soldiers who remain in Service on the Occasion —

Returns to be made to the Adjutant General immediately of the Rank which the Regiments now bear in the respective Lines. The Officer commanding each with the Names & Dates & Appointments of them & the other Field Officers Captains Subalterns & Staff — Similar Returns to be made by the Regiments of Artillery — If from particular Circumſtances the Arrangement of any State Line or Regiment of Artillery as yet incompleat — The General deſires that not a Moment may be lost in finishing it, that he may be enabled to make the Returns required by Congreſs — The General has little doubt that in the Formation of the new Regiments of

infantry proper Care has been taken to bring thos
of each Line as near as poſsible to a Level if this has
not been attended to he now directs it, he perſuades himſe
that it is totally unneceſsary to ſignify that no retiring Offi
is at Liberty to take with him his Waiter being a Soldier or
inlisted at the public Expence, but least through Inadvertan
ſuch a Thing ſhould be attempted it is hereby ſtrictly forbidd

The General expects that the Order of the 16th of Novem.
last reſpecting the Arms Accoutrements &c that were in the
Hands of the Levies & other disbanded Soldiers has been
pointedly attended to; ſhould it prove otherwise The Officers
who commanded the former Corps tho' they now retire will
not be exonerated but remain equally liable & most aſsur
will be called upon to Settle theſe Accounts

Head Quarters New Windſor January 1st 1781 —

For the preſent the Maſsachuſetts Regiments are to be formed into three Brigades under the Command of Major General Howe — The Regiments of the 1st 4th 7th & 10th Colonels are to compoſe the 1st or Glovers Brigade. The Regiments of the 2d 5th & 8th Colonels make the 2d or Paterſons Brigade and the 3d 6th & 9th will be the 3d Brigade ——

The Connecticut Line those of New Hampſhire & Rhode-Island are alſo to form three Brigades under the Command of Major General Parſons viz —

The 1st 3d & 5th Regiments of Connecticut will form the 1st Brigade of that State to be commanded by Genl Huntington the 2d & 4th the 2 Brigade of the State

The Regiments of New Hampſhire & Rhode Island are to form the other Brigade — Hazens Regiment will be conſidered as a Reſerve & be unannexed to any Brigade at this Time — Major General Heath will command

The whole of the above Troops —

The Commanding Officers & Matrosses of the independent Companies of Artilery latily commanded by Captain Coren are to bee added & incorporated with the Company commanded by Captain Porter now in the 2 Regiment of Artilery & the Commissioned Officers & the Matrosses of the Company commanded by Captain Freeman are to bee added to & incorporated with Captain Simons' Company in said Regiment Captain Porter & Simons' Companies are to be leveled with the Men of the two Companies which are incorporated with them & being raised by Pennsylvania are to be added to Col^{o} Proctor's Regiment of Artilery The Officers of the two Companies commanded by Captn Porter & Simons are to be arranged in Col^{o} Proctors Regiment agreable to the Rank they now hold —

At a Court of Inquiry ordered by General Heath 27th Decem 1780 in Consequence of an Order from his Excellency Genl

Washington the 20th of the ſame Month to investigate the Conduct of Lieut. Col.o Antill on the Day of his Captivity in August 1777 and to report concerning the ſame — Col.o Putnam Preſident Lieut. Colonels Command.t Sproat & Brooks Lt. Col.o Bedlam & Major Porter Members: The Court after due Conſideration of the Circumſtances report that Lieut. Col.o Antill appears to have been captured while in the Execution of his Duty & that he is not Cenſurable in any Part of his Conduct but is deſerving the Approbation of every good Officer —

The Commander in Chief is pleased to accept & approve the Report —

Garriſon Orders Jan.y 2: 1781 —

The Conduct of Capt. Prichard his Company & the Malitia of Bedford on the Night preceeding the 30th Ultimo in attacking repulſing & purſuing a ſtrong Detachment of Horſe.

Horse & Foot of Colo. Delancy's Corps retaking a Number of Cattle & Sheep & extinguishing the Flames of several Houses set on Fire by the Enemy does him & them Honor & has presented the General's Approbation — —

Division Orders January 2d: 1781 —

Major General Parsons directs that on the present Formation of the five Regiments in the Connecticut Line; the Noncommissioned Officers & Privates of the late 3d & 4th Regiments will be joined & Commanded by Colo. John Durkee & called & known by the Name of the 1st Regiment. the 5th & 7th joined & commanded by Colo. Heman Swift & named the 2d Regt. the 2d & 9th joined & commanded by Colo. Saml. B Webb & named the 3d Regiment. the 6th to continue commanded by Colo. Zebulon Butler & named the 4th Regiment the 1st & 8th joined & commanded by Lieut Colo. Comm Isaac Sherman & named the 5th Regiment; the Arrangement of the Commiſsioned Officers will be compleated in the Course of a few Days & made known to the Commanding Officers —— Captain Heart of the 1st Regiment is appointed to do the Duty of Brigade Major & Sub Inſpector to the 1st Connecticut Brigade & Capt Barker will continue to do the ſame Duty to the 2d till farther Orders ——

Garriſon Orders January 4th 1781 —

The 6 Months Men & the old Soldiers who want Shoes on the Detachment under Lt Colonel Hull are to be relieved tomorrow Morning The Relief will be conducted by a Captain & Sub who after delivering them to Lt Col. Hull will march up the Party relieved —— In the late reform of Regiments & Brigades there probably may have been a Number of Tents Cooking Utenſials Tools &c which will not be wanted all ſuch are to be returned in — The Garriſon D.Mr & Brigade D.Mrs will pay Attention to this Order

Connecticut Line 1 Sub - 1 Serg & 22 Priv

Diviſion Orders January 6th 1781 —

A General Court Martial to ſit tomorrow Morning 9 OCl at the Preſident' Quarters Lieut Col Commandt Sherman to preſide Seven Officers from the 1st Brigade & five from the 2d Brigade (three of whom to be Captains if in Camp from each Brigade) to attend as Members. Lieut Lee to attend as Judge Advocate to try ſuch Perſons as ſhall be brought before them

A Court of Inquiry will ſit at 3 OClock tomorrow After-noon at the Preſident' Quarters to enquire whether Major Throop has ſtayed over his Furlough & report their Opinion thereon — Lieut Col Commandt Sherman will preſide & one Captn from each Brigade as Members —

Majr Woodbridge having returned to Camp. Captn Barker will return to his Duty in the Line —

Diviſion Orders Jany 5th 1781 —

The Detachment at Hazen' Hutt & Conſtitution Iſland to be relieved tomorrow Morning — Captd Barker will parade them

Detail	C	Sub	Serj	C	D	F	P
1B	2	2	4	4	1	1	57
2B	0	2	2	3	1	1	53
	2	4	6	7	2	2	110

Head Quarters New Windsor January 6th 1781 -

The General has the Pleasure of communicating to the Army the following interesting & agreable Pieces of Intelligence which have ~~lately received from~~ Majr General Greene - On the 20th of Novemr B General Sumpter was attacked by Col. Tarlton the famous British Partisan at Black Stocks on Tyger River in South Carolina. Tarlton made three vigorous Charges on the two first he was repulsed by the Troops posted in General Sumpter's Front in the 3d he obliged the advanced Troops to fall back upon the Main Body by which he was so warmly received the retreated with Precipitation leaving 92 dead & one hundred wounded upon the Field Col. Tarlton had in the Action 300 Cavalry, 130 of the 63d Regt & 100 of the 71st the Smallness of our Loss compared with that of the Enemy is most remarkable we had but three Men killed & four wounded among the latter is General Sumpter himself in the Shoulder —— ——

the beginning of Decemr. Lieut Colo. Washington of the 3d Regt. of Light Dragoons with 100 Horse came up with Colo. Rugely Major Cook & 112 Tory Officers & Soldiers who had taken Post in a large Barn strongly secured by Abbatis on Rugely's Farm 13 Miles from Campden Colo. Washington unable to force them for Want of Artillery made Use of the following Stratagem, he mounted a Pine Logg on a Carriage & holding out the Appearance of an Attack with Field Pieces he sent in a Flag and demanded an immediate Surrender which was complied with. By these & several smaller Successes the Enemy are kept pretty closely confined to their Posts at Campden Wainsburgh & Ninety Six at each of which they are strong fortified ——

Morning Division Orders January 7th. 178

The Court of Enquiry to sit at three o Clock this afternoon will also enquire the Reasons of Capt Betts' Absence longer than was expected & report their Opinion thereon

Garriſon West Point January 7th 1781 —

A Detachment of One hundred Men properly Officered with three Days Proviſion & Forty Rounds pr Man to parade tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting —

Major Throop to take Command —

Diviſion Orders January 8th 1781 —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are deſired to grant no greater Number of Furloughs at any one Time than is hereafter aſsigned to the ſeveral Regiments & that Reſpect be had to those who have been longest abſent from their Friends unleſs ſome ſpecial Reaſons give a Preferrence in any Inſtance - The 1st Regt Twenty ſeven, 2d Twenty 3d Eighteen 4th Thirty, 5th Twenty one Rank & File at one Time —

The Court of Enquiry of which Lt Col Commandt Sherman was Preſident the 7th inſtant report their Opinion that Major Throop returned to Camp within the Limits of his Furlough. The Opinion of the Court is accepted & approved —

The General Court Martial of which Lieut Colo Commandt
Sherman is Preſident the 7th inſtant tried Nathan Walk
& Iſaac Reymond both of the 5th Regt & Robert Swift of the
4th Regt for Deſertion to which Charge Reymond & Swift
plead guilty & the Court found Nathan Walker guilty of
the ſame a Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules &
Articles of War & ſentenced them ſeverally to receive one
hundred Laſhes each on their naked Backs — alſo
Sergeant William Gardner of the 2d Regt was tried for
"deſerting to the Enemy & ſerving with them" — plead guil
of the 1st Part of the Charge the Court found Gardner
guilty of both Parts being a Breach of the aforeſaid Articl
& Section & ſentenced him to be reduced to the Ranks & rece
Twenty five Laſhes at a Time four Days ſucceſſively —
The above Sentences are approved of & ordered to be put i
Execution this Evening at Retreat Beating at the Head of the
ſeveral Regiments to which they belong & the remainder of
Gardner's the three ſucceeding Days — The

The Court Martial of which Lieut Colo Commandt Sherman is President is dissolved —

N.B. to enquire for Hezk Goodwin — 75 Dollars assigned to him

Head Quarters New Windsor January 8th: 1781 —

The Rank of the Massachusetts Regiments under the New Establishment of the Army having been determined as follows —

1st Regt Colo Vose
2 -- L Colo Sprout
3 - - - - Colo Greaton
4 - - - - Colo Shepard
5 - - - - Colo Putnam
6th Regt Lt Colo Smith
7 - - - Lt Colo Brooks
8 - - Colo M: Jackson
9 - - - Colo H Jackson
10 - - - Colo Tupper —

By a Committee chosen by the respective Commanding officers of them or their Representatives. The Commander in Chief for that Reason approves the Determination of the Committee and directs it to take Place accordingly —

Head Quarters New Windſor January 9th 1781 —
All the Tents of the Army are to be delivered to the Qr Mr General who will have them washed clean & repaired ſuch as are imparirable or as many of them as will anſwer the Purpoſe he is to obſerve to make Uſe of to make Caſes for the Camp Kittles that they may not greaſe & injure the Soldiers Clothing, as they will next Campaign be obliged to carry their own Kittles —

Commanding Officers of Corps will be particularly careful in ſeeing that the Tents are all given in to the Qr Mr General —

Garriſon Orders January 10th 1781 —

Detail to go after Proviſion from, the Connecticut Line

Sub	Sergt	Corpl	P
1	2	2	30

	Sub	Ser	Q	
1 B	1	1	1	16
2 B	0	1	1	14
	1	2	2	30

Morning Diviſion Orders January 12th 1781 —

A Battalion of two hundred & Fifty Men properly Officered to be formed immediately from the Connecticut Line, furniſhed with three Days Proviſion ready cooked & 40 Rounds pr Man & held ready to march on the ſhortest Notice. —

Field Officers. Lieut Col° Gray & Major Wyllys —

	Col°	L Col°	Major	C	Sub	Sergts	C	D	F	P
Detail 1 B				6	9	15	20	6	6	130
2 B				2	6	9	12	2	2	88
	1	1	1	8	15	24	32	8	8	218

Head Quarters New Windſor January 12th 1781 —

The Term for renewal of Tickets in the 4th Claſs of the united States Lottery is for the Army extended to eight Weeks inſtead of ſix which will terminate on the 8th of February. The Adventurers in the 3d Claſs who purchased Tickets at the Pay Office & choose to renew them in the 4th are requested to Conſign the Exchange to the regimental Pay Master who will give Receipts for the Amount as money advanced on account. —

After Garriſon Order January 13th 1781 —

The public Service calling Major Fish who has been acting for ſome Time past as Deputy Adjutant General at this Post to join his Regt at Albany The General Returns him his ſincere & most Hearty Thanks for his conſtant attention to the public Service, and for the Addreſs with which he has diſcharged every of the Duties of the Departm

Major J. Porter is appointed to do the Duty of Deputy Adjutant General for the Post & its Dependencies he is to be obeyed & reſpected accordingly ——— Jany 15th 1. & 4 sent to Nat[illegible]

Garriſon Order West Point Jany 16. 1781 ——

Although the Detachment lately made & ordered to be held in Readineſs to march on the ſhortest Notice is ſtill to be in ſuch Readineſs yet as there is a variety of important Duty & Buſineſs incumbent on the Post & its Dependencies as require the Aide & aſsistance of ſome both Officers & Men aſsigned to the Detachment they are therefore to be put on Duty as the

Service may require it — One hundred Men properly Officered from the 2d Massachusetts Brigade are daily to be employed on the new Road — The Sappers & Miners are also to be continued on that Service, & every Exertion to be made to render the Road speedily passable as the Supplies for the Troops are expected to be transported thereon

Great Vigilance & Alertness is to be inculcated on all Guards & Sentinels posted either within or without the Works & all Instructions given to Officers commanding in the Works strictly observed in every particular —

If there are any Men who have returned from Captivity whose Terms of Service have not expired who were not included in the late Clothing Returns the regimental Clothiers will immediately make a Return of the Articles of Clothing wanting to make them comfortable as far as the State of Stores will admit —

Division Orders January 17th 1781

A Court of Enquiry to sit tomorrow Morning at 9 OClock at the Presidents Quarters, to enquire the Reason of the Absence of Captains Baldwin & Bolling of the 2d Regt beyond the Limits of their Furlough & report their Opinion thereon; Major Wyllys — President & a Captain from each Brigade Members

Head Quarters New Windsor Jany 16th 1781 —

Lieut James Giles 2d Regt of Artillery is appointed Adjutant to the same from the 1st instant vice Lieut Ashton transferrd to the 4th ... —

In Congress January 14th 1781 —

A Report from the board of War was read whereupon ordered that the Board of War draw no Warrants on the Pay Master except for the invalid Regimt & the Regiments of Artificers in the Department of the Commissary General of Military Stores untill farther Orders of Congress —

After Orders Jany 17th 1781 —

Three Companies consisting of 50 Rk & File each from the Maſsachuſetts & one Company of 50 Rk & File properly Officered from the Connecticut Line the whole to be taken from the Detachment held in readineſs to march, are to parade Tomorrow at 11 O'Clock A M with their four Days Proviſions cooked they are deſtined to relieve the Troops on the Lines & are to be the most hearty robust & best clothed Men — as the Duty on the Lines unavoidably exposes them to the Inclemency of the Seaſon —

		C	S	Sergts	C	D F	Priv
Connecticut Line Detachd to parade at Nelſon's Point	1 B	1	1	2	2	1.1	24
	2 B	0	1	1	1	—	23
		1	2	3	3	1.1	47

Garriſon Orders January 18th 1781 —

The Many Dificulties & Obſtructions which at preſent attend both the Land & Water Tranſportation calls for uncommon Exertions for ſecuring & getting in the neceſsary ſupplies of

Proviſions

Provision &c for the Troops — The Garrison D.Q.M. & Comm.ry will from Time to Time consult togeather & the former will take the most speedy & effectual Measures in his Power for bringing forward such Supplies as the latter shall want an to be ready for Transportation — The Garrison D.Q.M. will call for any Aid he may stand in need of for the Purpose which is to be immediately afforded ——

Evening Division Order January 18th 1781 -

The Detachment lately ordered to be held in Readiness to march will be paraded tomorrow Morning 9 O Clock for that Purpose with 4 Days cooked Provision & compleat to 40 Rounds pr man ——

Garrison West Point Friday Jan. 19th 1781

During the Obstructed State of the Water-Transportation untill Beef-Cattle should arrive — The Connecticut. New Hampshire & Rhode Island Lines must draw their Provision from Fishkill — - The Brigade Comissaries will apply to the D. Commissary of Issues at Fishkill for the Provision & the Brigade D.Q.M.rs to the D.Q.M.G. for Waggons to transport it Indeed supplies for the Garrison m be obtained through the same Channel — the Commissaries of the N. Hampshire & Rhode Island Line will obtain what Flour they can from Drake's & Cox's Mills ——

Col.o Hazen being ordered on Command the Trial of Major Reed is to be suspended untill Col.o Hazen returns

Division Orders January 19th 1781 —

The Court of Inquiry of which Major Wyllys was President report their Opinion that Captains Baldwin & Billings were necessitated to tarry beyond the Limits of their Furloughs by inevitable Providence that prevented their joining their Regiments — and that they are excusable — The Opinion of the Court is accepted & approved of ——

Head Quarters New Windsor January 21st 1781 —

At a Brigade General Court Martial held by Order of Lieut Col.o Command.t Brooks commanding the 3d Massachusetts Brigade Decem.r 22d 1780 Major Wiley President Charles Watts a Soldier in the 10th Massachusetts Reg.t was tried for absenting himself from his Reg.t without Leave & attempting to go to the Enemy ——

The Court after maturely considering the Evidence find the

Prisoner guilty of breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War; and Sentence him to suffer Death more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto —

The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence but is pleas[ed] on the Intercession of the Officers of the Regt. to which the Prisoner belongs in his behalf. to pardon him & direct he is released from Confinement —

Garrison Orders West Point Jany 22d 1781 —

A Detachment consisting of three hundred R & File properly officered & formed into a Battalion under the Command of three Field Officers from the Massachusetts Line. 100 R & F properly officered formed under the Command of a Coll or a Lt Command from the Connecticut Line

R & File 100 properly Officered under the Command of a Major from the New Hampshire & Rhode Island Regiments are to be detailed immediately their Arms & Ammunition in the most perfect Order & four Days Provision cooked, the whole to be in Readiness to march at ~~[illegible]~~ a Moments Notice

Those belonging to the Massachusetts Line to parade at Long Barrack this Afternoon at four O Clock those of the Connecti[cut] will be ready to move when they have farther ~~[illegible]~~ Orders

Thos

those belonging to the New Hampſhire Line & Rhode Island
Regt will march tomorrow Morning to the Continental
Village where they will receive farther Orders —

Diviſion Details of the Connecticut Line every Man
in ~~each~~ Brigade R & File ~~fit to walk~~ to be furniſhed with
4 Days Proviſion & 40 Rounds — the Detail of Officers —

Lt C Sub S D F
1: B - 1 - 3 - 4 - 1 - 1 -
2 - B 1 - - 2 - 2 - - 1 - 1 -

Garriſon Orders West Point January 23d 1781 —

Exact Returns to be given in at Orderly Time on Thurſday next of the Number of noncommiſsioned Officers & Soldiers inliſted to ſerve during the War in the Connecticut Maſsachuſetts & New Hampſhire Lines who are now with the Army as ſoon as these returns are in a few more Coats &c will be Iſsued —

Garriſon Orders West Point January 24th 1781 —

The Officers commanding Regiments & Corps will please to ſee that the Troops are in the most perfect Readineſs to repair to their reſpective alarm Posts on the ſhorteſt Notice. if there
be

has not been any particular Distribution of the Regiment
to the Works for the Defence of which have been aſsigned to
Brigades the General deſires it may be done immediately
& every Officer ~~ready~~ fully acquainted what post he is to
repair to & defend —— Whenever any Sentinal on Duty hear
any firing of Cannon or ſmall Arms either in the Day or Night
Time he is to call & inform the Serg.t of it who is to Communicate
it to the Officer who will immediately ſend an Account of it
to the Officer at the next Post who will ſend it to the next &
ſo on untill it is communicated to Head Quarters, the Officer
of the Day will please conſtantly to inculcate this on all
Officers Guards & they on their Sentinals, it is alſo deſired that
it ſhould be noted in the Morning Report mentioning the Time
When & the Post where the Firing was heard ——
All Marketters coming to the Garriſon & all Sutlers & Traders
in the Garriſon are poſitively & pointedly forbid purchasing of any
Soldier any Article of Camp Equipage or Clothing ——
All Gates Draw-Bridges Sally-Ports or Platforms Embrasures & [illegible]

to be kept clear from Snow & Ice ——

Head Quarters New Windsor January January 24th 1781

At a General Court Martial held at West Point by order Majr General Heath the 12th instant whereof Colo Graton was President Capt Parker of the 7th Massachusetts Regt was tried "For repeatedly overstaying the Limits of Furloughs & ~~for~~ unofficer & ungentleman like Conduct in exceeding the Limits of Leave of Absence which he obtained last May by pledging his Honour for a punctual Return on the Day limitted expired ——

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that Capt Parker is guilty of the Charges against him in breach of the 21st Article 14th Section of the Rules & Articles of War, and sentence him that he be discharged the Service ——

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & orders it to take Place —— A Sub 2 Sergts & 25 Axe Men to be sent to the Orderly Office at New Windsor where they will receive orders.

Garrison West Point January 26th 1781—

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Greaton is President (for the Trial of such Prisoners as shall be brought before them) to set tomorrow Morn 10 O'Clock two Commissioned Officers from the 1st Massachusetts Brigade two from the 3d & two from the Corps of Artilery to be sent to the Court in Room of some Members who are absent —

Garrison After Orders January 27th 1781—

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Newhall is President is disolved — A new General Court Martial to set on Tuesday next at 9 o'Clock AM at the Court Martial Room at West Point for the Trial of Joseph Bass Esqr. Commissary for the State of New Hampshire & such others as may be brought before them all Evidences & Persons concerned will attend Colo Mi Jackson President

Garrison West Point January 29th 1781—

The General is happy in congratulating this Army on the Success of the Enterprise against the Enemy at Morrisiana on the Morning of the 22d instant in which besides a Number of the Enemy who were killed upwards of fifty were made Prisoners their Huts & Forage burnt Pontoon-Bridge cut away & a large Number of Cattle drove away; the Address & Galantry of the Officers the Fortitude & Patience of the Troops exhibited on this Occasion does them much Honour & while the Conduct of every Officer has merited the Generals Approbation he feels himself under particular Obligations to Major General Parsons & Lieut Col. Hull to whom he presents his hearty ~~particular~~ Thanks ——

Division Orders Jany 29th 1781 ——

The Connecticut Line will attend their Muster & Inspection on Thursday the first of February next The 1st Brigade at 10 in the Morning the 2d Brigade at 2 afternoon, when the Muster Rolls will be made in the usual Form with the Addition of a Column

before the Column of Remarks inſerting from what Regimen
& Company on the late Formation the Officers & Men came —
as alſo the Inſpection Returns to include the Men Arms &c
of the two Regiments joined keeping the Arms &c on Hand las
Inſpection of each Regt joined ſeparate — A Return to be
made Tomorrow Evening by Retreat Beating of the Number
of Noncommiſsioned Officers & Men in each Regt & the Numb
of good bad & wanting of the ſeveral Articles of Clothing to
compleat each Man with a Hat or Cap Coat Vest & overal
or Breeches two Shirts 2 pr Stockings or Socks & a pr Shoes —
A general Court Martial to ſit tomorrow Morning 9 o Cl
at the Preſidents Quarters to try ſuch Priſoners as may be brou
before them — Majr Woodbridge will pleaſe to preſide one
Captn & ſix Subalterns from the 1st & five Subalterns from the 2d Brig
will attend as Members — Lieut Judſon as Judge Advocate
Garriſon Court Martial 1.B 2
2 B. 1

Garrison West Point January 30th 1781 —

The Court of Enquiry whereof Colo. Hazen is President is to sit again on Wednesday next 10 O Clock A.M. at Mr. Thos. Danforth to complete the Investigation of Colo. Bigalow's Conduct as several of the Members are absent the President Lt. Colo. Commandt. Sherman Lt. Colo. Antle Lt. Colo. Newhall & Majr. Trescott are to compose the Court all Evidences & Persons concerned to attend

Division Orders Jany. 30th 1781 —

One jill of Rum pr Man to be Issued to the Line this Day —

Division Orders January 31st 1781 —

The Detachments at the Redoubts & Constitution Island to be relieved this Day by Pickets to parade at 2 o'Clock P.M. —

At the General Court Martial of which Major Woodbridge is President the 30th instant was tried Asa Owen of the 5th Connecticut Regt. For Desertion The Prisoner plead guilty The Court sentence him to receive One hundred Lashes on his naked Back The General approves the Sentence of the Court & orders it put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Troop Beating —

tail 1 - 3 2 - 2 - 6 - 33
2 - 3 1 - 2 - 4 - 27
3 - 4 - 5 - 60

Distribution
Two Redoubts 1 - 2 - 4 - 24
Ferry 1 1 - 1 - 12
Hospital — 1 - 7
Constitution 1 - 1 - 4 - 18

Garrison West Point Wednesday Jany 31st 1780—

The State Clothiers of the Massachusetts New Hampshire & Connecticut or the Persons appointed to act for them and the regimental Clothier of the Rhode Island Regiment will make Returns immediately of the Number of Blankets received by them from their respective States since the last Delivery on which there will be a Number of Blankets Issued from the Continental Store —

As soon as the Rum arrives the whole of the Troops are to receive one Gill each as directed by his Excellency the Commander in Chief for New Year Day —— ——

Head Quarters New Windsor January 30th 1781—

The General Returns his Thanks to Major General Howe for the judicious Methods he pursued & to the Officers & Men under his Command for the good Conduct and Alacrity with which they executed his Orders for Suppressing the late Mutiny in a Part of the Jersey Line: It gave him unexpreſsable Pain to have been obleiged to employ their Arms upon ſuch an Occaſion;— and convinced that they themſelves felt all the Reluctance which former Affection to Fellow Soldiers could inſpire, he conſiders the Patience with which they conducted the Fatigues of the March through rough & mountainous Roads rendered almost impaſsible by the Depth of the Snow & the Chearfulneſs with which they performed every Part of their Duty is the ſtrongest Proof of their Fidelity Attachment to the Service Senſe of Subordination & Abhorrence of the Principles which actuated the Mutineers in ſo daring & attrocious a Departure from what they owed to their Country, to their Officers to their Oaths & to themſelves — The General is deeply ſenſible of the ſufferings of the Army he leaves no Expedient unuſed to relieve them & he is perſuaded that Congreſs and the ſeveral States are doing every Thing in their Power for the ſame Purpose: but while we look to the Public for the

fulfillment

fulfilment of its Engagements we ſhould do it with proper Allowance for the Embarraſsment of publick Affai we began a Contest for Liberty & Independence ill provided with the Means of War, relying on our own Patriotism to ſupply Deficiencies, we expected to encount many Wants & Neceſsities and we ſhould neither ſhrink from them when they happen nor fly in the Face of Law & Government to procure Redreſs — There is no Doubt the Publick will in the Event do ample Justice to Men fighting & ſuffering in its Defence; but it is our Du to bear preſent Evils with Fortitude looking Forward to the Period when our Country will have it more in its Power to reward our Services; History is full of Examples of Armies ſuffering with Patience the Extremiti of Diſtreſs which exceed those we have experienced & this in th Cauſe of Ambition & Conquest — not in that of the rights of Huma of their Country, of their Families & of themſelves. ſhall we wh

aſpire

affixe to the Definition of a Patriot Army who are contending for every Thing precious in Society against every Thing hateful & degrading in Slavery, ſhall we who call ourſelves Citizens discover leſs Conſtancy & military Virtue than the mercenary Inſtruments of Ambition those who in the preſent Inſtance, have ſtained the Honour of the American Soldiery & ſullied the Reputation of patient Virtue for which they have been ſo eminent can only attone for their attrocious Conduct, by a Life devoted to a zealous & exemplary Discharge of their Duty; perſuaded that the greater Part were influenced by the pernicious Advice of a few who probably have been paid by the Enemy to betray their Aſsociates —

The General is happy in the Lenity ſhewn in the Execution of only two of the most guilty after compelling the whole to an unconditional Surrender & he flatters himſelf that no ſimilar Inſtance will hereafter Disgrace our military History.

it can only be ruinous to those who are mad enough to ma
the Attempt — for Lenity on any future Occasion would be
criminal & inadmissible — The General at the same Tim
presents his Thanks to Maj^{r}. General Parsons for the
prudent & military Dispositions he made, & to Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Hul
& the Officers & Men under his Command for the good Condu
Address & Courage with which they executed the Enterprise
against a Corps of the Enemy in West Chester having destro
their Barracks & a large Quantity of Forage burnt a Bri
across Harlem under the Protection of one of their Redoubts
brought off fifty two Prisoners & a Number of Horses & Catt
with inconsiderable Loss, except in the Death of Ensign
Thompson of the 6th Massachusetts Reg^{t}. an active & enterpri
Officer — The General also Thanks Col^{o}. Hazen & his Party for
their Conduct & Bravery in covering Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Hull's Retreat &
repelling the Enemy & Colonels Scammell & Sherman & in-
general all the Officers & Men of General Parsons' Command
for

for their good Conduct in ſupporting the advanced Corps

Garriſon West Point Feb.y 1st 1781

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col.o Hazen is Preſident is to ſit on Monday next 10 O'Clock ~~A.M.~~ at West Point of which all concerned will please to attend

Diviſion Orders February 2d 1781

The Pay Masters are deſired to call at four o'Clock to Day at General Parſons' Quarters to receive the Clothing mentioned in Yesterday's Order this not being accounted as Part of the Clothing promiſed by the Continent & mostly old or damaged is to be dealt out only to those who are wholly deſtitute & in the most Neceſsity

Major General Howe congratulates the Detachment he had the Honour to command in the late Expedition against the Inſurge nts, upon the ſignal Service rendered by them to their Country, in educing to order & proper Subordination a Set of Men who lost every Senſe of Rectitude & in defiance of every moral Sanction ad taken Meaſures deſtructive of Diſcipline inconſistant

with Honour & Honeſty are in direct Violation of every Duty
they owed to the ſacred Cauſe they were engaged in - - —
It is with Pleaſure he takes this Method of conveying to the
Officers & Men of Artilery & to the Officers and Men detached fr
every Line for this Command his warmest Approbation of
their Conduct in General and in particular for the rapid
March they made on their ſeveral Routs in very inclement
Weather & through an extraordinary Depth of Snow - with
an Alacrity which demonſtrated that the Love of their Count
& Zeal for Service precedes with them every other Conſideratio

Head Quarters New Windsor Feby 1st 1781 —

Light Infantry Companies are to be immediately formed in
from each Regt & to conſiſt of for the Preſent 1 Captn 2 Subs 4
Sergts 1 Drum 1 Fife & 25 Rank & File - - ——
The Honour of every Regiment is ſo much Interested in the
Appearance & Behaviour of the Light Troops (which are a —
Repreſentation of the whole Army) the General exhorts &
expects the Commanding Officers of them will exert themſel

to make a Judicious Choice for the Formation of their reſpective Companies — The Aſsiſt. Inſpector General is to review each Company & reject every Man who in his Opinion is not likely to anſwer the above End — The General would prefer well made Men from five Feet ſix to five Feet ten Inches Stature — every Regiment that has at this Time more than 225 R. & File for Duty including those on Command & on Furlough is to give a full ninth of its Number inſtead of 25 for the Infantry Company and as the other Regiments increase in Strength & exceed this Number they are to do the like invariably — when their Companies are formed they are to relieve the Troops on the Lines & do Duty there by Rotation in ſuch Numbers as Maj.r General Heath ſhall direct

The General ſtrictly prohibits the recruiting Men belonging to one State into the Regiments Aſsigned as the Quota of another State —

Garriſon West Point Feby 2: 1781 —

The Brigadiers or Officers commanding Brigades in the Maſsachuſetts Line & commanding Officers of Artillery at West Point will pleaſe to ſend to the General tomorrow Morning the Names of the Perſons appointed to ſuttle in their reſpective Brigades & Corps of Artilery The General alſo requests that the Field Officers commanding Regiments & Corps would make enquiry & recommend to him two Perſons who upon enquiry ſhall appear most likely to be beneficial to the Troops as ſutlers to the Garriſon — —

The General Court Martial whereof Colo M Jackſon is Preſident will ſit next Monday 9 O'Clock AM —

Head Quarters New Windſor Feby 3. 1781 —

Returns of all the Men ſerving in this Department who have not had the ſmall Pox to be given in to the Orderly Office as ſoon as poſsible by Brigades —

In Congreſs Janʸ 17th 1781 —

Congreſs proceeded to the Choice of a Director of the Military Hoſpitals and the Ballots being taken Doctor John Cochran was elected —

Garriſon West Point Febʸ 4th 1781 —

The General Court Martial whereof Colᵒ Greaton is Preſident is to ſit tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock for the Completion of the Trial of Major Reed when all concerned will pleaſe to attend —

Garriſon West Point Febʸ 5th 1781 —

~~The General Court Martial whereof Colᵒ Greaton is Preſident is to ſit tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock for~~ If it is not already done no Time is to be lost in completing the Lᵗ Infantry Companies ſtrictly conformable to the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 1st inſtant if any Officers or Men belonging to the Lᵗ Companies are on Command in the Vicinity of this Post they are immediately

to

be relieved by an equal Number of Officers & Men from the Regiments to which they reſpectively belong

The Members of the General Court Martial whereof Col^o Greaton is Preſident are ſtrictly enjoined to attend tomorrow Morning 10 O Clock the Abſence of any Members creates much Expence & Inconvenience to those that attend — — —

Head Quarters New Windſor Feby 15th 1781 —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments and Corps will furniſh the Recruiting Officers of their reſpective Reg^ts now out or who may be ſent out with the following Inſtructions Signed by Themſelves —

Recruiting Inſtructions —

Sir
you are to repair as ſoon as poſsible to the State of —— — — for the purpoſe of Inliſting & forwarding the [illegible] as mentioned in the Reſolution of Congreſs of the [illegible]

last, you will on your Arrival apply to the executive Authority of the State for Directions, for his [illegible] relative to the Subsistence of yourself & your Parties the Conditions of Inlistments & the Randevous of the Recruits — you are to inlist none but such Persons as the Laws permit Subjects or Inhabitants of the State of — not under the Age of Sixteen nor above that of Fifty of sufficient Stature & Ability of Body to discharge all the Duties of a private Soldier free from Lameness or other Infirmities which may render him incapable — you are not to inlist any Deserter from the Enemy nor any Persons of disaffected or suspicious Character with ~~the~~ respect to the Government of the State — All the Charge & Expence of a Recruit that does not pass Muster shall be defrayed by the Officer who recruited him; you will have every Recruit attested before the Peace Officer, general Officer. Judge Advocate or any of his Deputies agreeable to the 3d Section of the Articles of War. & you will require him to Sign a Paper which ſhall expreſs the Sum & Conditions of Service for which he is engaged & the Bounty he has received fairly written at length without Raſure or Interlineation ſo as to prevent all Ambiguity Doubt or Diſpute and after the Recruit is ſo attested & engaged you are not on any Account to exchange or discharge him: you will carefully enter your Recruits in a Size Roll ſpecifying in ſeparate Columns the Name, Age, Size, Trade & Profeſsion. Place of Nativity & Reſidence Time of Inlistment or Draught. Term of Service Bounty in Money Clothing &c. ; and you will report month to the Commanding Officer of your Regiment the Number of Men you have received & inlisted & transmit Size-Rolls of the Drafts or Recruits which you ſhall from Time to Time

receive

forward to the Regiment —

given &c — at — —

Garriſon West Point Feby 6th 1781 —

The Clothier of the New Hampſhire Maſsachuſetts & Connecticut Lines the Artilery & Rhode Island Regiment to apply for their Proportion of Blankets to the Clothier General —

After Garriſon Orders Feby 7th 1781 —

The Maſsachuſetts Light Infantry Companies are to be inſpected tomorrow those of the Connecticut Line the Day after —

Garriſon Orders Feby 8th 1781 —

Major Throop's Detachment are to join the reſpective Regiments to which they belong —

Head Quarters New Windſor Feby 8th 1781 —

In Congreſs January 17th 1781 — Congreſs proceeded to the Election of a Paymr. General of the Army & the Ballots being taken Mr. John Pierce was elected

Head Quarters New Windsor Feby 9th 1781 —

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to paſs the following Resolutions (viz) "In Congreſs January 12th 1781 —

" Congreſs took into Consideration the Report of the Board of War of the 8th of Decem.r whereupon resolved —

" That from & after the 1st Day of August last the Pay of the Appointm.ts of the Officers in the Departm.t of Commiſsary General of Military Stores be as follows the Sums hereafter mentioned to be paid in Bills of the New Emiſsion & all Monies received in Bills of the old Emiſsion since the said first Day of August to be accounted for according to the Table of Depreciation as fixed by the Board of War (viz) Commiſsary General of Military Stores 100 Dollars per Month & three Rations per Day —

" Deputy Commiſs.y Gen.l	80 Dol.s	2 Rations per Day
" Commiſsaries	70 D.o	2 D.o
" Dep.y Commiſsaries	55 D.o	2 D.o
" Conductors	45 D.o	1 D.o
" Clerks	40 D.o	1 D.o — &c.

No Rations in Addition to the Number above mentioned are to be allowed for Servants. ——

That the Officers & Men of the Regiments of Artillery & Artificers have the same Pay from & after the 1st Day of Augst in the Bills of the new Emiſsion as was originally fixed in Bills of the then Emiſsion by the Regulation of the Department made by Congreſs on the 11th Day of Feby 1778 — and that they draw the Number of Rations then directed. —— That the Appointments of the Field Commiſsary of Military Stores & his subordinate Officers be as follows from & after the 1st Day of August last, the Pay to be received in Bills of the New Emiſsions.

Field Commiſsary	90 Dollars pr Month	& 2 Rations pr Day
Deputy Field Do - -	70 Do -	2 Do —
Conductor - -	45 Do -	1 Do
Clerk -	40 Do	1 Do

That the Commanding Officer of Artillery for his Extra Service in the Affairs of the Ordnance Department receive 40 Dollars pr Month to in Addition to his Pay as an Officer in the Line in Bills of the New Emiſs. from & after the 1st Day of Augt Last ——

the Surveyor of Ordinance for defraying his Expences in the Exercise of his Office be allowed from & after the 1st Day of Aug. last 40 Dollars pr Month in Bills of the New Emissio besides his Appointment as Field Officer of Artillery ——

Resolved —— That the additional Pay of Aid de Camp Adjutant, Regimental Quarter Master agreeable to the Act of the 27th May 1778 be considered as fixed in Specie and the same from & after the 18th of August last be drawn in Bills of the New Emission —— That the Pay of a Regimental Pay Master & Clothier in Addition to his Pay as an Officer in the Line be 30 Dollars pr Month in Bills of the New Emissions and that the Se States in making up the Depreciation of such Officers from the Times of their respective Appointments calculate upon the additional Pay as being 30 Dollars pr Month in Specie

In Congress January 17th 1781 ——

Whereas by a Plan for Conducting the Hospital Department passe in Congress the 30th Day of Septem. last no proper Establishment provided for the Officers of the medical Staff after their dismiſsion from public Service which Conſidering the Custom of other Nations and the late Proviſion made for the Officers of the Army after the Concluſion of the War they appear to have a just Claim to, for Remedy whereof and alſo for amending several Parts of the above mentioned Plan — Reſolved that all Officers in the Hoſpital Department & medical Staff hereafter mentioned who ſhall continue in Service to the End of the War or be reduced before that Time as ſupernumeraries, ſhall be intitled to & receive during Life in Lieu of half Pay the following Allowance (viz) The Director of the Hoſpital equal to the half Pay of a Lieut Col.; Chief Phyſician & Surgeon of the Army & Hoſpital; & Hoſpital Phyſicians, and Surgeons, Purveyor, Apothecary, regimental Surgeons; each equal to the half Pay of a Captain

That there be allowed to the Purveyor, Apothecary and Aſsistant Purveyor each Forrage for one Horſe, that the Power given in the above mentioned Plan to the Chief Phyſician & Surgeon of the Army to remove regimental Surgeons & Mates in Caſe of Abſence without

have ſhall in future extend no farther than the Power of
" Suſpenſion untill ſuch Delinquent ſhall be reported to a
" proper Officer for bringing him to Trial by a Court Martial
" That the Apothecary may deliver Medicines Inſtruments &
" Dreſſings & other Articles of his Department to the Hospitals on
" Orders in Writing from a Phyſician & Surgeon having the Care of
" any particular Hoſpital where the Director or one of the Chief
" Phyſicians or Surgeons ſhall not be preſent to give the ſame.—
" That the Power given to the Director & chief Hoſpital Phyſician
" in reſpect to the Appointments of Matrons Nurſes & other
" Perſons neceſſary for the regular Management of the Hoſpitals
" be extended to each of the Phyſicians & Surgeons of the Hoſpitals
" in the Abſence of the Director & Chief Phyſicians & Surgeons

" In Congreſs January 26th 1781— Reſolved
That the Allowance of Five Dollars pr Month to the Officers of the
Army for each retained Ration granted by an Act of Congreſs of
" 12th of August last ſhall commence on the 1st Day of August 1780 —

That the additional Pay of Aide de Camps Adjutants & regimental Qr Mrs as mentioned in the Act of Congreſs of the 19th of this inſtant be drawn in Bills of the New Emiſsion from & after the 1st Day of August last inſtead of the 18th Day of the ſame Month as mentioned in the above Reſolution

Garriſon West Point Feby 11 - 1780

Diviſion Orders February 11th 1781 ——

A General Court Martial will ſit tomorrow Morning Nine O'Clock at the Preſident's Quarters to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall be brought before them. Col. Webb will preſide. three Captains & three Subalterns from each Brigade Members. Capt. Heart will please to attend as Judge Advocate ——

Garrison West Point Feby 12th 1781 —

As soon as the Light Infantry are inspected Returns are immediately to be made to the Adjt General of the Strength of each Company with the Officers present. The Officers & Men are to be put on Duty in the Garrison & at their respective Cantonments but are not to be sent on Command unless specially ordered by the General.

Head Quarters New Windsor Feby 12th 1781 —

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to pass the following Resolution . . Whereas by the late Arrangement of the Army there is a supernumerary Officer allowed to each Regt to reside in the State to which such Regimt belongs for the Purpose of transacting all necessary Business for the Regt therefore ~~[illegible]~~ Resolved that the Resolution of the 4th of Septemr 1778 allowing Officers two dollars a Day for Expences on Business not incidental to their Offices be

& is hereby repealed from & after the 1st Day of March next

Division Orders Feby 13th 1781.—

Majr General Parsons congratulates the Division on the Success of Brigadier General Morgan at Pee Dee near Cow Pen in South Carolina over Col. Tarlton of the British in which the Enemy were totally routed & persued upwards of twenty Miles — our Loss inconsiderable not more than twelve killed & Sixty wounded the Enemy Lost—

10 Officers killed
100 R. & File — Do
200 R & File wounded
29 officers & 500 R. & File taken Prisoners
2 Field Peices two Standards 800 Muskets one Traveling Forge 35 Baggage Waggons 70 Negroes 100 Dragoon Horses with all their Music taken —— The General Orders a Gill of Rum pr Man to be delivered the Troops on this occasion

Garrison Orders West Point Feby 14th 81—

The Regimental Surgeons when they send Patients to the
General Hospital will please to be very particular in sen
Certificates specifying the Disease & the time of Seizure & the
Treatment that has been pursued. — The General desires that
Care may be constantly taken to keep all Drawbridges, Gates &
Doors or Works, Sally Ports & Magazines as well as Platforms &
Banquetts to be kept clear of Ice & Snow as not only the Rep
of the Troops but their own Safety is involved in keeping every
thing in the most perfect Readiness for instant Defence the
Smallest Defects must not be allowed they soon grow to gre
& a careless Temper will imperceptibly steal upon us that
begets a Security that dwells next Door to Ruin: when it
Place is the most pleasing & flattering invitation to indu
an Enemy to Attempt a Surprize it has often proved the Case to
places which from the Distance of the War were thought entire
Secure — The Court Martial of which Coll. Sproat was
President is dissolved —

Morning Division Orders Feby 14th 1781 —— 243

The Detachments at the Redoubts Constitution &c to be relieved this Day the Relief to Parade at 12 O Clock

Details	Sub.	Serjts	C.	P.
1 B	2	3	6	36
2 B	1	2	6	36
	3	5	12	72

Distribution	Sub.	S	C	P
Redoubts	1	2	4	24
Ferry	1	1	1	12
Hospital	..	..	1	6
Constitution	1	1	4	18
Commissy at Fishkill		1	2	12
	3	5	12	72

After Division Orders ——

A Capt. of the Day will be appointed in the Connecticut Line daily till farther Orders whose Duty will be to visit the Brigade & Guards hereafter mentioned, as also to Inspect the Armourers & Smiths & know in what Manner they are employed, the Commissaries & Conductors Guards to know their Number & punctuality in Duty & generally to inspect the Police of Camp & report the same to the General or Officer commanding the Line & give such Directions to the Regimental Officers of Police as shall be necessary for the Cleanliness of Campe ——

Each Brigade will furnish a Serjt two Corporals & such Number of Men as may be necessary to keep the Sentinels at the Huts of the Commanding Officers of Regiments & to secure Prisoners comm to the Guard, to be posted in a Hut cleared for that purp

in each of the 4th & 5th Regiments ———

All Shoe Makers are to be called in to work in Camp

in future in some of the spare Hutts ——

The General Court Martial of which Col. Webb is President

is dissolved —— the Capt. of the Day tomorrow from

the 1st Brigade & in future in Rotation from the Brigad

Head Quarters New Windsor Feby 14th 1781 —

The General with great Satisfaction communicates to the

Army the following Intelligence just received of Importan

& brilliant Success lately obtained over the Enemy in

South Carolina — Brigadier General Morgan who com

the Light Troops of General Greens Army having taken po

at the Cowpens near Cherokee Ford on Broad River with ab

800 Men Regulars & Malitia including a Body of Light Dragoo

under Lieut. Col. Washington was attacked there on the 17th of

Janua

January in the Morning by Lieut Col^o Tarleton with a Body of Horſe & Infantry amounting to about a 1000 The Enemy at firſt charged with great impetuosity and advancing under a ſevere Fire drove in our advanced Parti & being more numerous gained the Flank of the principal Body & obliged it to retire about Fifty Paces then a Halt was made & our Troops in Turn advanced with a brisk Fire threw the Enemy into Disorder which being obs. by Lieut Col^o Howard of the Maryland Troops he gave Orders for the whole to charge Bayonets which was executed with ſuch Vigor as to complete the Rout of the Enemy & oblige them to a Precipitate Flight — Lieut Col^o Washington about the ſame Time perceiving the British Cavalry had fallen upon our Riflemen charged them with ſuch Firmneſs as immediately drove them in Confuſion — This was the more honorable for

the Superiority in Number Col. Washington having only
80 Horse the Enemy 280 – The Enemy were pursued mo
than 20 Miles their Loss consisted in 10 Commiss.d Offic
killed & upwards of a 100 Rk & File & 200 wounded, 29 commiss
Officers & 500 Private Prisoners – 2 Field Pieces 2 Standards
800 Muskets one travelling Forge 35 Waggons, upwards of one
hundred Dragoon Horses & their Music all which Articles fell
into the Hands of our Troops – In their retreat they
destroyed the greatest Part of their Baggage which was consid
erable – The Loss on our side consisted only in 12 killed & 60
wounded This Victory so decisive & glorious gained with an
inferior Force over a select Corps of British Troops reflects
the highest Honour on our Arms & must have an importan
Influence on the Affairs in the South; about 3 Weeks before
Lieut Col. Washington with his Dragoons & some mounted Militia
had fallen in with a Party of 150 of Georgia Tories killed & wou

are then to [illegible] Party Prisoners. —

Garrison West Point Feby 16th 1781 —

All the Light Infantry Companies are to be immediately augmented to fifty R & File each they must be well compleated with Shoes & as far as possible with all other Necessaries for a March the Men must be robust & in other Respects well chosen a Sergt must be added to each Company & the whole ready to march on the Morning of the 18th instant to Peeks Kill they are to take three Days Provisions the Officers to take their Light Baggage the Companies are to be compleated this Afternoon or early tomorrow Morning & are all to be fully officered —— Division Orders —

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow Morning 9 oClock to try such Prisoners as shall come before them Col Webb to Preside 4 Captns & 4 Lieuts from the 1st Brigade 2 Captns & 2 Lieuts from the 2d Brigade Members ~~Capt~~ Bauman will attend as Judge Advocate
Lieut Curtis

Head Quarters New Windsor Sep. 14th 1781 —

The Light Companies are immediately to be augmented to fifty Rank & File each with an additional Serg^t & are to rendezvous the 19th at Peekskill prepared for actual they are to be compleated in Shoes the former Directions concerning the greatest Care in the Choice of the Men are repeat The Adjutant General will inspect the Companies when - formed & exchange the Men who have been indifferently chosen —

At a Division Court Martial held in the Connecticut Line by Order of Maj^r General Parsons the 10th instant Col^o S. B. Webb President Joshua Taylor Soldier in the 8th Connecticut Regim^t tried for Desertion, joining the Enemy & taking up Arms in the British Service — The Court are of Opinion that Joshua - Taylor was duly inlisted & therefore guilty of the several Charges exhibited against him being Breaches of Section 6th Article 1st of the Rules & Articles of War & do sentence him to ſuffer Death more than two Thirds of the Court agreeing thereto. — The Commander in Chief confirms the Opinio of the Court & orders it put in Execution at ſuch Time & Pl as Majr General Heath ſhall direct —

Garriſon West Point Feby 17th 1781 —

The Light Infantry are to take a ſufficient Number of Kettles & ſome Axes with them where any Officer belonging to the Light Companies are Abſent others of the ſame Rank must be app for the preſent Command —

Joſhua Taylor Soldier belonging to the 3d Connecticut Reg who is under Sentence of Death is to be executed on Thursday next between the Hours of Eleven & Twelve O'Clock A M — at ſome convenient Place near the Connecticut Huts —

Ephraim Cokes Soldier in the 2d Connecticut tryed at the Diviſion Court Martial whereof Colo Webb was Preſident for Deſerting when on Detachment & diſpoſing of his Clothing Arms & Accoutrements to which he plead guilty —

The Court Sentence him to run the Gantlope through the Connecticut Line, mounted with fixed Bayonets — It appearing in the Course of the Trial that the Prisoner has been repeatedly punished for Cowardice in Time of Action is a Negro & worthless Soldier & would recommend that in Addition to the Sentence above he be drummed out of the Army —

The General approves the Sentence & Opinion of the Court remitting the Prisoners running the Gantlope

After Garrison Orders Feby 17th 1781 —

The Light Companies in the Command are to be formed in two Battalions as follows — The Companies from the Eight Massachusetts Regiments to form a Battalion to be commanded by Col° Vose & Major Galvan. The Companies from the 9th & 10th Massachusetts Regiments the Connecticut and Rhode Island Regiments to form a Battalion under the Command of Col° Gimat & Major Wyllys. The Compa of the New Hampshire Line & Colo Hazens Regiment with such others as may join them to form another Battalion the Field Officers of which will be hereafter named a Surgeon & Mate are to attend each of the Battal under the Command of Colonels Vose & Gimat & a Surge or Mate from the New Hampshire & Colo Hazens Regimt

The present Appointment of Officers is temporary the general Arrangement of the Light Corps for the Campaign will not be effected by it — The Field Officers will please to pay immediate Attention to the Formation & Compleation of their respective Battalions, that every Thing may be in the most perfect Order & that they march on the Morning of the 19th for Peekskill. the Three Days Provi which are to be cooked are to be entire on the Morning of the Troo March — The Ten Massachusetts Regts will be on the Grand Parade tomorrow at 11 O'Clock ~~AM~~ — — One:

One Gill of Rum to be Issued to all the Troops —
ordered on this Detachment — All Sutlers within
the Garrison are most strictly forbid selling any
Rum to any Person whatever untill farther Orders on
Pain of suffering the Penalties of Breach of Orders —

Division Orders Feby 18th 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Col. Webb is
President the 17th instant tried Capt. Rice of the 5th
Regiment for overstaying his Furlough several Days
which Charge Capt. Rice acknowledges & shewed his
Reasons — The Court are of Opinion that Captain
Rices Reasons are sufficient & do therefore acquit him
with Honor — The General Approves the Opinion
of the Court & at the same Time expects the strictest Examina-
tion shall be had in the Case of every Officer & Soldier who

deviates

deviation from Punctuality in any Respect —

The Court Martial is dissolved —

The Detached Companies forming the Light Infantry will march tomorrow Morning by Sunrise to Peekskill under the Command of Majr Throop. —

Head Quarters New Windsor Feby 18th 1781 —

At a General Court Martial of the Line held at West Point Decemr 21st 1781 — and continued by Adjournment till the 8th instant Col. Greaton President — Majr James R. Reed was tried upon the following Charges (viz) 1st Disobedience of Orders & unmilitary Conduct, 2. Defrauding the United States all the Regiment or a Part of the Regiment in which he holds a public Office & embezzelling or misapplying public Property. —
3: unofficer & ungentlemanlike Conduct or Behaviour —

The Court on Consideration of the several Charges against Major Reed & the Evidences for & against him are of Opinion

on the 1st Charge that Majr Reid's Conduct in appoin
Sergeants to do the Duty of Officers of Police is contrary to
the Regulations for the Order & Discipline of the Troops
on the 2d Charge they are of Opinion that he has treated
Colonel Hazen with much Disrespect in several Parts of
his Conduct in Breach of Article 1st Sectn 18th of the Rules &
Articles of War & that Major Reid's Certificate & Letter to the
Revd Mr Powers is not warranted in gentlemanlike
Behaviour in Consequence of the above Opinion The Court
Sentence that he be reprimanded by the Commander in Chief in
General Orders, yet they find him not guilty of either of the
other Charges against him & do acquit him thereof —

The General approves of the Determination of the
Court; the Appointment of Sergeants to do the Duty of Officers
of Police was an unwarrantable Departure from the Regulation
injurious to good Order & to the Service —
The inflammatory Expressions used by Major Reid against his
Comman

Commanding Officer & other Instances of this respect are highly exceptionable — an inferior Officer can never be justifiable in Attempts to make his Commanding Officer suspected or odious to his Corps — if there is Reason to believe he is guilty of Fraud Injustice or Misconduct the regular Way of proceeding is by a Representation to superior Authority — the Certificat & Letter to the Revd Mr Powers was a Piece of indecent Levity toward a Man whose Function intitles him to Respect ——

The General can not forbear remarking with regret that it is too common for Officers on Trial to indulge themselves in a Vein of Invective & Abuse as inconsistant with Decency as with the Respect they owe to themselves & to others —— he is sorry that Major Reid so forgot himself as to have erred in a more than ordinary Degree in this Article the Delicacy of an Officers Character should make him as delicate in expressing his Resentment as in defending his Honor ——

Major Reid is released from his Arrest

The Commander in Chief is pleaſed to accept & approve
the report
of the Court of Inquiry held by Order of the Major General Hea
the 5th inſtant to continue the investigation of the Conduct
of Colo Bigalow on the 31st of Decemr 1775 - in the Attack
on the City of Quebec in conſequence of Aſperſions agains
his Conduct on that Day by Colonel Lamb - Colo Hazen -
Preſident Lieut. Colonels Antle Newhall Groſvenor &
Major Preſcott Members -

The Court report as follows - The Court after reading
and conſidering the Evidences, produced in Support of th
Charge and those in favour of Colonel Bigalow with his ow
Remarks in juſtification of his Conduct are of Opinion
his Conduct in the Attack of Quebec the 31st of Decemr 1775
is not reprehenſible but that his Behaviour was conſiſt
with the Character of an Officer -

Garriſon Orders West Point Feby 19th 1781 —

The compleating of the late Detachment may poſsibly have cauſed ſome Disarangement or Diminution of the Guards — Attention is to be immediately given to the reſtablishment & Regulation of them the Officers commanding Regiments & Corps will pleaſe to pay very particular Attention to the State of their Arms & Ammunition that the Garriſon may be in most perfect Condition of inſtant Defence ——

As a ſaving of Fuel & accommodations to the Troops during the Abſence of the Detachment will be made by putting the Troops into fewer Rooms in their reſpective Quarters it is to be done immediately ——

The New Hampſhire Line & Rhode Island Regts except ſuch ſmall Guards as may be neceſsary to be left for preventing Injury being done to their Quarters are to march tomorrow & join the Garriſon it may be adviſable to have ſeveral active Officers at the reſpective Quarters for the greater Security of them

The Guard at the Village is to be reduced to a Sub. & 20 Men

ſuch of the approved Sutlers as have been confined to Breach of Orders have Permiſsion to ſell their Liquor, as uſual but they are moſt ſtrictly to conform to the Orders heretofore given & not preſume to ſell to any Noncommiſsd. Officer or Soldier unleſs they produce a Permiſsion in writing from a Commiſsioned Officer —

The General alſo forbids the Sutlers demanding exorbitant Prices ——— After Orders West Point Feby 19th 1781 —

The General Court Martial whereof Colo Greaton is Preſident & the Court of Enquiry whereof Colo Hazen is Preſident are both deſolved — - —

A Return of the Number of Armourers in the ſeveral Reg is to be immediately made —

Garrison Order West Point Feby 20th 1781—

At a Division Court Martial held at West Point the 14th instant by Order of Colo. Jacksons Majr Oliver President Samuel Warren & Andrew Hickey Garrison Sutler were tried for selling Speritous Liquors to the Soldiers. The Court after Considerating the Evidences are of Opinion that the said Samuel Warren & Andrew Hickey are both guilty of a Breach of the Orders of the 8th & 18th instant, and do Sentence each of them in Addition to the Penalties published in the Orders of the 8th instant to receive fifty Lashes each on their naked Backs — The General approves of the Sentence of the Court - remitts the Corporal Punishment & orders Warren & Hickey released from Confinement & that they Leave the Garrison immediately - - The Officer of Police will please strictly to attend to the several Parts of his Duty that good Order & Discipline may be observed & established

Head Quarters New Windſor Feby 20th 1781 —

The Commander in Chief with pleaſure communicates to Majr General Parſons & the Officers under his Command the following Honble Teſtimony of the Approbation of Congreſs paſsed the 5th inſtant ordered that the Letter of Majr General Parſons with the Papers incloſed relative to his ſucceſsful Enterpriſe againſt the Enemy's Poſt at Morriſsina with ſo much of the General's Letter as relates thereto be referred to the Committee of Intelligence and that the Commander in Chief return the Thanks of Congreſs to Major General Parſons & the Officers & Men under his Command; & inform him that Congreſs have directed this Publication to be made in Teſtimony of their Approbation of his judicious Arrangement & of the Spirit & military Conduct diſplayed by the Officers & Men under him in the occasion —

Garrison West Point Feby 21st 1781 —

Particular Care is to be taken to keep the Arms & Accoutrements of the Artificers Draughted from the Line & of the Officers Servants in good Order — repeated Orders have been Iſsued directing the Diſtribution of the several Regiments in the reſpective Brigades to the different Works the Commanding Officers of them will please to report to the General tomorrow the Diſtributions that have been made accordingly —

The Officers & Men must be fully acquainted with the Poſts Aſsigned them that any Parties who may be abſent when their Corps march to their Alarm Poſts may know them & the ſhorteſt Rout to gain them —

Garrison West Point Feby 22d 1781 —

Report having been made to the General that the Sutlers demand exorbitant Prices for the Spiritous Liquors sold by them to the Troops he thinks proper to State the following Prices to which they are strictly to conform as Sums selling in the Garrison —

West India Rum 4/ £ hh or 50 Dolls in the old Continental Currency pr Qt —

American Rum 1/2 a Dollar in Specie or 37 1/2 Dollars in old Continental Currency pr Qt —

If Payment is made in the new Emission it is to be conformable to the Current Value of the Emission proportioned to the Prices in Specie stated as above —

As the Comfort & Convenience of the Garrison will be greatly promoted by the Country People bringing Poultry Bu

Vegitables &c to Market; every Means is to be uſed to encourage them if any Soldier ſhould be ſo much lost to his own Interest as to ill-treat or wantonly to take away from any Inhabitant any Fruit or Vegitables brought to Market he is to be immediately confined & tried for Breach of Orders ——

The Officer of Police will pleaſe to look out the most convenient Place in the Garriſon for a Market to which the Marketers are to be directed & the proper Perſon appointed to prevent Impoſition ——

One Gill of Rum pr Man to be iſſued to the Troops this Day —

Diviſion Orders Feby 22: 1781 —

In Caſe of Alarm the 1st Regt of the Connecticut Line will take Post at Conſtitution Island. the 2d at the North & the 3d at the Middle Redoubts —

The 4th & 5th Regts will reinforce the Garriſon at West Point —

Garrison Orders Feby 24th 1781 —

As the Recruits are now coming in great Attention is to be paid to the Instruction of them and as far as possible forming them Soldiers for this Purpose they are to be immediately put to the Drill where they are to be carefu taught the 1st Rudements of their Duty. ——

In Case of a Alarm the New Hampshire & Rhode Island Reg will Form on their own Parade compleatly prepared for Action when they will receive Orders ——

The Water Casks in the several Works are to be immedi ly put in Order & filled — The Name of the Officer present who is to have the Command of each of the Works at this Post & its Dependencies in Case of a Alarm are to be given in tomorrow at Orderly Time — The Commanding Officer of Artillery will please to see that every Thing in his Department is in the most perfect Order —

265 Garrison Orders West Point Feb 25th 1781 —

The Officers commanding Brigades & Corps will please to see that the Works assigned them are in such Order in Every Respect as they wish to risque their Reputation & Lives upon that when there are any Requirements or Defects they be immediately rectified for this they must be answerable nothing is to be left to Chance or Fortune. they are fickle & may fail us — a prudent Conduct never will. —

A former Order respecting Strangers crossing the Ferry or strolling about the Garrison is to be strictly attended to. —

Hezekiah Millburn a Sutler tried at a Garrison Court Martial whereof Major Oliver is President for Disobedience of Orders in selling Rum to a Soldier without an Order from his Officer the Court after due Consideration of the Charge Evidence & Defence are of Opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of a Breach of Orders of the 8th instant & do sentence him to the Penalties expressed therein. —

the General approves the Sentence of the Court and orders S. Hillman removd from his Corps immediately if any Person who forfeits his Licence by the Opinion of a Court Martial shall be found selling Liquors in the Garrison afterwards he may depend on more exemplary Punishment

Garrison Orders Feby 25th 1781 —

The Connecticut Line will attend Muster & Inspection the 1st of March next the 1st Brigade at 10 in the Morning the 2d Brigade at 2 in the afternoon when the Rolls & Returns will be made out & a Report of each Company with the Return to compare —— Regimental & Conductors Receipts will be given in to the Inspector as soon as may be after the Muster —

A Court of Enquiry to set tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Presidents Quarters to enquire & Report their Opinion respecting the Absence of Captn Bell & Lieut Hubbard of the 1st Regt beyond the Limits of their Furloughs Major Wyllys to Preside & Captain

Capt from each Brigade Members ——

A Fatigue Party of a Sub Sergt & 20 Men to be ſent at Troop beating tomorrow Morning with two Days Proviſion to Thos Danforths to repair the Roads to the Landing — Three Men to be ſent to Verplanks Point on Command —

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Garriſon Orders West Point Feby 26th 1781 —

All the Coopers in the ſeveral Brigades are to be ſent immediately to the Garriſon QMr for the Purpoſe of dreſſing the Water & Proviſion Caſk &c

Garriſon Orders West Point Feby 27th 1781

Regimental QMrs in the Garriſon will ſee that all the Sleads are carefully returned to Mr Clow the Waggon Maſter; during the preſent Scarcity of Fuel the Officers are requeſted to take particular Care that no Injury is done to the Picquets or Abattis ivision Orders Feby 27th 1781 —

A General Court Martial to ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clo
to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall come before them. Major
Wyllys to preſide 4 Captns & 4 Subs from the 1st Brigade, 2
Captns & 2 Subs from the 2d Brigade to attend as Members
Lieut Frothingham as Judge Advocate —

The General is informed the Orders of the Commander in Chief of the 21st of Decemr last have not in all inſtances been attended to he therefore orders that every Waiter or Servant or other Soldiers gone with the discharged Officers be immediately ſent for — And where in any Inſtance the Regiments have not been Levelled according to the Orders of that Date — That the old Soldiers who ſhall come in with the Recruits or in any other Way be aſsigned to those Regts which on the 1st of January were the ſmallest intill they are Levelled, that at the Opening of the Campaign — The Regiments may not only be equal in Numbers but in

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experienced Soldiers ——— 267

Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to lodge with Lieut Col Grosvenor a Return of the Number of non-commissd Officers & Men in their respective Regiments deducting such whose Times expire before the End of another Campaign; & those who are proper Subjects for Discharges or the Corps of Invalids —— all Recruits joining the Line are to be mustered & assigned by the Inspector to the proper Regt

The General accepts of the Report of the Court of Inquiry ordered the 25th instant Major Wyllys President to inquire respecting the Absence of Capt Eells & Lieut Hubbard of the 1st Regt beyond the Limits of their Furloughs. The Court report their Opinion the Reasons offered by Capt Eells & Lieut Hubbard in Excuse for their Absence beyond the Terms of their Furloughs are sufficient :—

Division after Order Feby 27th 1781 —

A Subaltern three Sergts three Corporals & 27th R & File are to be furnished with three Days Provision & ready to march tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock they will receive their Orders from the Sub Inspector —

Division Orders March 1st 1781 —

The General Court Martial of which Majr Wyllys is Presid yesterday the 28th of Feby tried Caleb Fitch of the 9th ~~Reg~~ Regt & William Eldridge of the 6th Connecticut Regt for Desert to which Charge the Prisoners severally plead guilty — The Court sentence them each to receive 100 Lashes on his naked back — Coll Durkee Commandt of the Division appro of the Sentences & orders that of Caleb Fitch to be put in execution this Evening at Retreat beating but in Consideration of the Youth & inexperience of William Eldridge is pleased to pardon him & orders him released from Confinem

The Court martial is diſolved

A Court of Inquiry will ſit tomorrow Morning 9 O-
Clock Majr Wyllys to preſide 2 Captns from the 1st Brigade
Members to enquire & report the Reaſons of Capt Potter
of the 4th & Capt Chapman of the 2 Regt & any other Officer
tarrying from Camp beyond the Limits of their Furloughs

Diviſion Orders March 2d 1781

The Court of Enquiry of which Major Wyllys is Preſident
this Day report the Reaſons of Captns Potter & Chapmans
Abſence beyond the Limits of their Furloughs
The Commandant thinks the Reaſons ſufficient
A General Court Martial to ſit tomorrow Morning
9 OClock to try ſuch Priſoners as ſhall come before them
Majr Wyllys to preſide - 3 Captns & 3 Subs from each Brigade
Members. Lieut Judſon to attend as Judge Advocate

The Officer who tarries beyond the Limits of his Furlou will give his Reasons to the commanding Officer of the Line instead of a Court of Enquiry being appointed till farther Orders ——

One Gill of Rum pr Man to be delivered the Troops this Day on Account of the wet Weather ——

Garrison Orders West Point March 3d 1781 —

As Recruits may be soon expected when they arrive they are to be assigned to the Regiments of the respective States to whi in such Proportion as to level the whole to an equal Strength The same Rule is to be observed with the Companies of each Regt — If the State or Sub Clothiers have any Shirts Shoes Hose or Blankets on Hand the regimental Clothiers are to make each a Return, of the Number of each Article absolutely necessary to make the Troops intitled to Clothing comfortable but if the Number on Hand are not sufficient for all who want, the most needy are to be first relieved by the commanding Officers of their regts in the Line —

A Generall Court Martial will ſit tomorrow 10 o Clock Col^{l} Green Preſident to try ſuch Priſoners as may be brought befor them

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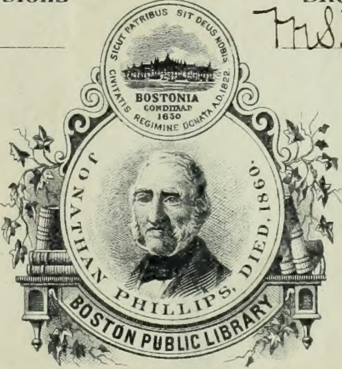
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